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Amusements.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.....Lessee and Manager
H. S. DOUGLAS.....Associate Manager
25 THIS WEEK. 25
SATURDAY MATINEE ONLY!
—ON THIS—
Thursday.....Evening
—BOTH—
WALLIE EDDINGER
—AND—
FLOSSIE ETHYL
WILL APPEAR AS
LITTLE LORD FAUNTLEROY!
Wallie Eddinger in first act and part of second, Flossie Ehtyl in part of second and third acts.
Acknowledged by the entire press of London, New York, Boston and San Francisco as the sweetest play ever produced.
SEATS NOW ON SALE.
Prices, $1.50, $1, 75c, 50c and 25c.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.
H. C. WYATT.....Lessee and Manager
H. S. DOUGLAS.....Associate Manager
HOLIDAY ATTRACTION!
EASTER WEEK, COMMENCING
SUNDAY,.....APRIL 21st
REILLY AND WOODS' NEW BIG SHOW!
REILLY AND WOODS' NEW BIG SHOW!
Greatest all feature show in America! Every act a distinct hit. Direct from the Bush-street Theater, San Francisco. The only great specialty company visiting the coast this season that has played first-class houses at first-class prices.
REDUCTION OF PRICES.
GALLERY.....15 CENTS.
BALCONY.....25 CENTS.
PARQUET & DRESS CIRCLE..50 CENTS.
Seats now on sale.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.
H. C. WYATT.....Lessee and Manager.
H. S. DOUGLAS.....Associate Manager
The Monarchs of Minstrelsy!
Week Commencing Monday, Ap'l 29.
Matinees Wednesday and Saturday.
GOODYEAR, COOK & DILLON'S REFINED MINSTRELS!
The Dynamo from which All Rivals Receive Their Supply.
8 Funny End Men 8 | 10 Artistic Clog Dancers 10
THE FAMOUS BAY STATE SEXTETTE!
25 Minstrel Kings 25
Unrivaled Band and Orchestra!
Matchless Parade at Noon!
Excellence! Refinement! Success!
Seats on sale Thursday, April 25th.

LOS ANGELES THEATRE.
Three Nights, Beginning May 2, '89.
THE OWL DRAMATIC CLUB
Have the honor to announce a series of three performances, the proceeds of which will be given to local charitable institutions. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as Patronesses: Mrs. Gen. Stoneman, Mrs. Dan McFarland, Mrs. H. T. Lee, Mrs. Longstreet, Mrs. I. N. Van Nuys, the Baroness Rogniat, Mrs. C. J. Ellis, Mrs. A. Glassell, Mrs. Severance, Mrs. H. G. Newhall, Mrs. J. S. Slauson, Mr. Juana Neal, Mrs. Volkmar, Mrs. J. A. Wills, Mrs. E. P. Spence.
Thursday and Friday, May 2d and 3d. H. J. Byron's Comedy, in three acts,
"OUR BOYS."
Saturday, May 4th, J. Stirling Coyne's Comedy, in three acts,
"EVERYBODY'S FRIEND."
Characters will be sustained by Messrs. Martin Lehman, C. A. Vogelsang, G. A. Dobinson, W. E. Pile, W. A. Seymour, Mrs. Wing. Misses Mamie Short, Julia Crawford, Josie Williams, A. G. Lyford and Grace Austin.
Tickets, $1. Reserved seats may be secured without extra charge at the box office, which will open at 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 1st.

CALIFORNIA DIME MUSEUM AND THEATER.
GRAND BILL FOR EASTER WEEK!
MUSEUM.
JAS. CARR, the strange Albino, who mounts ladenders, etc., barefooted, the rungs being keen-edged swords.
LITTLE DOT, the precocious and bewitching midget lady, a prime favorite with everybody.
PROF. THEO. GREINER our celebrated Bohemian glass-blower, exhibiting his gorgeous glass dress, glass steam engine, etc.
ART EXHIBIT of a collection of superb works of art in oil, by the most famous artists.
AMPHITHEATER.
DESERT WEST, a remarkably talented juvenile specialty artist.
ROZZART, the clever lyric artist.
FLUGARD AND DANA, daring and intrepid acrobats and gymnasts.
ED ARMSTRONG, finished exponent of song and dance.
JOHN MERRITT, versatile mimic and comedian.
JOHN WEST, expounder of the ethics of corked minstrelsy.
Doors open from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.
ADMISSION.....TEN CENTS
Reserved Seats, 10c Extra.

HAZARD'S PAVILION.
FIFTH ANNUAL FLOWER FESTIVAL
April 16th to 27th, Inclusive.
MONDAY EVENING, TABLEAUX, "Legends from Many Lands."
Season Tickets, $1.50. Single Admission, 25c.

Special Notices.

THE MISSES CROWDER, THE well known and reliable artists, have re-opened dressmaking parlors at 120½ S. SPRING ST., between Second and Third; reception room 9. Superior workmanship. 5-18

NEWSDEALERS AND SCHOOL directors: Scratch-pads for sale at this office. 7 inches by 9 inches, $4.00 per 100. 8 1-2 inches by 8 inches, $3.15 per 100. 4 inches by 5 1-2 inches, $1.75 per 100.

THE FINEST TROUT FISHING in Southern California. The HOTEL PATROLLA, Santa Paula. Take Santa Barbara train. Sixty miles from Los Angeles.

JULIUS WOLTER, MANUFACturing jeweler. Jewelry made to order and repaired; old gold and silver bought; meerschaum pipes repaired. 7½ Commercial st., up-stairs. 5-22

THE JENNESS-MILLER AGENCY, patterns and magazines, at 221 S. SPRING ST. 5-24

EXCELSIOR STEAM LAUNDRY, office, 15 W. Second st; work called for and delivered to any part of the city. Telephone 307.

SECOND-HAND BOOKS WANTED FOWLER & COLWELL pay cash or exchange, 11 W. Second st., bet. Spring & Main. 5-4

Unclassified.

MRS. E. C. FREEMAN—HOME BAKERY; the new "Entire Wheat-flour bread;" Salt-rising Bread, Pies, Cakes and Jellies; also Boston Brown Bread and Beans every day; hot Sunday mornings; Unfermented Wine. 407 S. SPRING ST. Telephone 1039.

NOTICE TO LADIES—LADIES' HATS and Bonnets reshaped in any style desired at the LOS ANGELES STRAW WORKS, No. 34 W. Third st., between Spring and Main.

MRS. H. SULLIVAN, NO. 403 N. MAIN st., opposite Pico House, Los Angeles. Infants' outfits, ladies' and children's wear.

TO NURSERYMEN, ETC.—WANTED, budding, either by day or contract, at per bud. Buds guaranteed. H. E. V. PICKSTONE, Postoffice, Riverside. 29

LADIES CAN HAVE THEIR SATINE Lasagne made by Miss Geisler for $2.50. P. O. BUILDING, room 14. 28

Wants.

Wanted—Situations.

WANTED—BY A RELIABLE BUSIness man and willing to work, a situation with a mercantile or manufacturing establishment; will loan to parties giving me employment $1500 to $2000, security to be first-class; interest reasonable. Address P. O., BOX 84, South Pasadena, Cal.

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED book-keeper, complicated accounts to adjust, books to open or keep on moderate terms; accounts collected, business or private letters written. Address HENRY SMITH, 219 W. Third st., Los Angeles. 5-20

WANTED—BY AN EXPERIENCED housekeeper, position to take entire charge of a rooming-house; is thoroughly domesticated and accomplished. Address E 87, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT, INSIDE or outside, by sober, energetic young man; salesman, assistant book-keeper or generally useful; 10 years' business experience; small salary; references. OXFORD, Times office. 25

WANTED—SITUATION AS STEnographer and typewriter; am familiar with legal business, also bookkeeping; best city references. Address E., TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—HOUSEWORK BY COMpetent girl (good cook); will do chamber and dining-room work. Apply 36½ S. SPRING ST., Room 5. 26

WANTED—POSITION BY A COLored man in hotel, either city or country; is first-class meat or pastry cook; don't drink. Address J. A. JACKSON, 627 Maple ave. 25

WANTED—HOUSEWORK, BY TWO competent girls; good cooks. Also man and wife, want ranch work. Telephone 1033. 138½ S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—DRESSMAKER WISHES work by the day in private families; can do all kinds of sewing. Call or address 29½ S. Spring st., Room 10. 25

WANTED—SITUATION AS NIGHTwatchman by a sober, responsible man, who has lost one arm; references. Address B 88, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—A POSITION TO DO GENeral housework in a private family; reference, if required. Address B 89, TIMES OFFICE. 25

WANTED—A GOOD SEAMSTRESS wishes sewing in families; plain sewing and plain dresses, $1.50 per day and meals. Address M., 333 S. SPRING ST. 25

WANTED—BY A YOUNG LADY OF culture and refinement, a position as traveling companion to a middle-aged or elderly lady. Address B 78, TIMES OFFICE. 27

WANTED—POSITIONS BY TWO girls to do general housework in private family. Call at 314 W. SECOND ST. 26

WANTED—A SITUATION TO TAKE care of horses, etc., for a private family. Address B 92, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—A SITUATION, HOUSEwork and cooking; 8 years' experience in the city. Call at 404 S. Fort st. DEAN ON. 26

WANTED—LADIES WISHING dressmaking done in their homes please call at 238 S. HILL ST., near Fourth. 5-15

WANTED—SITUATION AS DRUG clerk. Address B., TIMES OFFICE. 25

Wanted—Help.

WANTED—8 RANCH HANDS, $25 a month; 7 good milkers, $30 a month; gardener for ranch, $26 a month; dishwasher, $25 and room; dishwasher, $20 a month; dishwasher, $10 a month; 5 good colored waiters, $30 and room; waitress, $6 a week and room; family cook, $30; chambermaid, must speak German, $20 and room; woman cook, must speak German, $40 and room; colored girl for housework, $20; nurse girl, $15; cook to cat 6 in a family, $30 a month; woman to sew tents; woman cook, $20; cook, small place, $30 etc.; house girls, $15; house girls, $20; 3 house girls, $25, 1 for a very choice place; woman as second cook, $40. If you wish work do not give up until you have visited us. Square dealing. MARTIN & CO., 31 W. First st., under Los Angeles National Bank. Telephone 509. 25

WANTED—LADY AGENTS. BEST line of ladies' and children's furnishing goods. Two new inventions this spring; $100 monthly. Stamp for catalogue. E. H. CAMPBELL & CO., 484 Randolph st., Chicago.

THE NEW EMPLOYMENT OFFICE—All who wish help of any kind furnished on short notice, call at 258 S. Main st., room 20, upstairs. Business chances bought and sold. C. F. GOODBRAKE. 25

WANTED—1 FIRST-CLASS WOMAN cook for hotel; 6 German and American girls for housework; man and wife for ranch; at the Eastern Employment Office, 36½ S. Spring st. MRS. KEARNEY. 25

WANTED—YOUR ORDERS FOR help; we can furnish first-class ranchmen; hotel and restaurant help a specialty; good housegirls always on hand. WALLACE & CO. Telephone 1033. 27

WANTED—POOLER & CO. 45½ N. Spring st.: Blacksmith, $3, no shoeing; barber, $18 per week; grocery salesman for city; one colored girl cook; six girls, Americans, Germans and Swedes. Telephone 779. 25

WANTED—YOUNG MAN, WITH A few hundred dollars; the right one can secure the city agency for one of the standard typewriters. Address C. W. L., 208 S. MAIN ST. 28

WANTED—AT ONCE, 10 EXPERIenced dressmakers and 2 apprentices. Apply at PARISIAN CLOAK & SUIT CO., 119 S. Spring st. 26

WANTED—ACTIVE AGENTS, MALE and female, for every town in Southern California; ten rustlers for this city; good pay. 121 S. SPRING ST., room 5.

WANTED—3 CLOTHING SALESmen. Apply 10 o'clock PEOPLE'S STORE. 25

WANTED—HELP FREE; 15 MALES, 3 boys, 9 females of all kinds, 15½ N. Spring st. Established 1880. E. NITTINGER. Tel. 113.

WANTED—A WOMAN TO DO THE laundry work of an infants' clothes. Apply NO. 26 N. HANSEN ST., East Los Angeles. 26

WANTED—CANVASSERS; GOOD pay; steady employment. Rooms 7 and 8, 121 S. SPRING ST. 4-26

Wanted—Real Estate.

WANTED—OWNER WHO WILL sell cheap for cash a lot or part lot; must be close in residence or business part. Address or inquire W. M. L., 258 S. SPRING ST.

WANTED—HOUSES, 5 TO 7 ROOMS, worth $1500 to $4000, in good locations, to sell on the installment plan; several customers now on hand. A. L. TEELE, Second and Fort. 3

WANTED—BUSINESS PROPERTY on Main and Spring sts., at low prices; we have several cash buyers. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring st. 29

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE PASAdena business property, bringing in good income, for acre property. S. N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 25

Wanted—To Rent.

WANTED—TO LEASE, BY DESIRAble tenant, 2-story house, about 8 rooms; must be in perfect order; southwest part of city; give full information and lowest rent. P.O. BOX 938, Los Angeles. 25

WANTED—A LARGE, SUNNY ROOM for school purposes near Fifth-st. Park. Address, stating terms, L. P. WILSON, box 362, Pasadena.

WANTED—TO RENT FURNISHED cottage of 4 or 5 rooms by a young married couple; must be close in. Address B 85, TIMES OFFICE. 26

WANTED—TO RENT A DINING parlor at 159 S. SPRING; will take out rent in board. Call at ROOM 1. 25

Wanted—Partners.

WANTED—PARTY WITH CAPITAL to join me in starting a canning establishment; location good; supply of fruit abundant. BEN E. WARD, 48 N. Spring st.; lock box 86. 5-15

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—EVERYBODY TO CALL at No. 55 N. Spring st. and examine the popular Light-running New Home Sewing-machine; the most durable and best satisfying machine manufactured. 29

WANTED—NOTICE TO CONtractors—We want a house built by some one who will take part pay in good lots. See plans at our office, 34 N. Spring st. MILLER & HERRIOTT. 6

WANTED—HORSE; A GENTLE, all-black horse, about 16 hands high, 6 to 7 years old. Inquire of GARRETT & SAMSON, 334 N. Main st. 26

WANTED—TO BUY A GENTLE, reliable family Horse; must be good size. Apply to M. MUELLER, corner Fort and Fifth sts. 27

WANTED—LAWN MOWERS REpaired, bought, sold or exchanged; prices reasonable for No. 1 work. SHOP, FORT ST., opposite Times office. 29

WANTED—100 MEN TO EAT AT THE GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 236 N. Main st. Board $4.50 per week, single meals 25 cents. No Chinese employed.

WANTED—TO BUY A SMALL STOCK of groceries, from $300 to $500; must be cheap. P.O. 59, COR. HEWITT AND DAVIS STS., one block north from First-st. church. 25

Wants.

Wanted—Miscellaneous.

WANTED—MORE MONEY TO LOAN. Central location, large acquaintance, many applications. RUSSELL & NARAMORE, 6 S. Spring st., room 1, new Wilson block.

WANTED—FURNITURE AND STORE fixtures; best cash price paid by RICE, 328 and 330 S. Spring st.

WANTED—TO EXCHANGE A CITY cab for horses, cows, horse and buggy or city lot. Call or address 13 ANN ST.

WANTED—CHILDREN TO BOARD by a cultivated mother; healthy locality, at Weldon Place, near San Gabriel. Address CAPT. G. F. WEGENER, San Gabriel, Cal. 5-24

WANTED—TO BUY 1 OR 2 INCUBAtors; must be cheap. Address, stating price, HUGH, Box 45, Station C, city. 26

WANTED—1000 LADIES TO RENT White Sewing Machines at No. 231 S. SPRING ST. 5-20

SHORTHAND TYPEWRITING. 19 W. FIRST ST. Telephone 595. 5-24

WANTED—TO BUY A POOL TABLE. Call at 143 UPPER MAIN ST. 27

For Exchange.

FOR EXCHANGE—A BEAUTIFUL 10-acre home, with 8-room, 2-story house, at Glendale, 4 miles from the city, on Glendale Dummy Railroad; soil rich; sandy loam; ¾ acre strawberry, ¼ acre blackberries, ¼ acre raspberries; 800 choice pear, peach, apricots and apple trees, 2000 bins grape and ¾ acre alfalfa; 25 shares water, piped on land in iron pipes; no fogs or rains, and above the frost belt; will exchange for Los Angeles city property, and assume some incumbrance; price $7500. Apply E. W. PRATT, 210 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE LOT, 60x165, near center of city, for good foothill property; value, $15,000.
10 or 20 acres near Redondo Beach for city property.
Also good lots near University for good Glendale acreage property.
7-room house, good barn and lot 166x166, in good live town in Colorado, 34 miles from Denver, for Los Angeles property. MILLER & HERRIOTT, 34 N. Spring st. 5-9

FOR EXCHANGE—160 ACRES GOOD farming land in Webster county, Missouri, valued at $3000; also two lots in Denver, Col., valued at $1000 each, to exchange all for good house and lot in Los Angeles, or good acreage, and assume small incumbrance if necessary. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—FINE FRUIT land at Edwanda and Glendora; fine residence property at Pasadena, Lincoln and Highland Park; also business and desirable residence property in all parts of Los Angeles and a well-improved farm in Eastern Kansas for Los Angeles property. T. THOMSEN, room 37, Wilson block. 5-15

FOR EXCHANGE—ELEGANT NINEroom house on Flower st., with gas, electric bells, fine stable and large lot; also 8-room house and two lots on Vermont ave.; lot 60x150, Pearl st.; lot 76x120, Eighth st., and corner lot 65x155, Downey ave. R. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—CHOICE BUSIness lot on Main st., 42x176; price only $21,000; will exchange for Chicago or other good eastern city property; can put in other good city property if necessary. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—LOT AND 3-ROOM house, on Tappon ave.; value $800; small incumbrance; would like to exchange for cows, horses, etc. Call at 413 W. house, right-hand side of Tappon ave., north of Temple, or address F. STUBBS, Station D. 29

WE EXCHANGE ALL KINDS OF property, carry the largest list in the city, and advertise all for which we have exclusive agency. LOS ANGELES AND SAN DIEGO REAL-ESTATE AGENCY, J. C. Flournoy, Secretary, No. 1 N. Fort st.

FOR EXCHANGE—A NICE RESIdence in an Illinois town, for city property or good government land homestead. Address A THAN PACKARD, Box 40, University P.O., City. 29

FOR EXCHANGE—24-ROOM LODGing-house, cheap, in on Main st., for good vacant lots; price of furniture and house, $1200; clearing about $150 per month. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 26

FOR EXCHANGE—$60,000 EASTERN acreage in Iowa, Nebraska and Kentucky for California property. Address B 91, TIMES OFFICE. 1

FOR EXCHANGE — GOOD, UNINcumbered lots in South Denver for house and lot or lots in Los Angeles. For particulars call or address H. G. WARREN, 495 S. Spring st. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—FOR CITY PROPerty, 10 or 20 acres of fine land, ¼ mile from Anaheim; price only $150 per acre. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 27

FOR EXCHANGE—CALIFORNIA AND Eastern real estate. T. B. McDONALD, rooms 8 and 9, Wilson building, corner Spring and First sts. 25

FOR EXCHANGE—LOTS ON BOYLE Heights, for live-stock, wagons and agricultural implements. FRANK RECORDS, 41 S. Fort st. 5-22

FOR EXCHANGE—RENT OF FIVE rooms for articles of furniture, etc. Address CONFIDENCE, Times office. 26

IN THE BEAUTIFUL NAPA VALley, 50 acres for city property; rare chance for even exchange. 121 South Spring st., ROOM 5.

FOR EXCHANGE—LOS ANGELES property for Oakland or San Francisco property. POMEROY & GATES, 16 Court st. 4-27

Excursions.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC COMPANY.

THROUGH EXCURSIONS TO NEW YORK, BOSTON AND PHILADELPHIA.

Pullman's new tourist cars, with ladies' dressing-room and lavatory; stoves with improved heaters for making tea and coffee; compl ete Pullman equipment of bedding, including bed linen, toilet accessories, etc. Colored porters; Southern Pacific Company party managers go through to New Orleans, thence to Boston and Philadelphia. But one change of cars, in union depot at Cincinnati.
The Sunset and Queen and Crescent Route through the rich and historic South, Meridian, Birmingham, Chattanooga, Cincinnati, etc. Quick time! Direct connections! Excursions leave Los Angeles March 17th, 31st, April 14th, 28th, May 9th, 16th and 30th, June 13th and 27th, July 11th, 1889.
For further particulars, call on or write any of the agencies of the Southern Pacific Company in Southern California, or to J. CROMER, Asst. Gen. Pass. Agent S. P. Co., No. 202 N. Main st., Los Angeles, Cal.

BURLINGTON ROUTE. BURLINGTON ROUTE.

EXCURSIONS TO all points East, via Salt Lake and Denver (spending Sunday in Salt Lake City) leave April 11th, 25th, May 9th, 23d. Pullman tourist cars, completely equipped. Call upon or address J. R. QUIGLEY, Agent, 119 N. Spring st.

PHILLIPS'S SELECT EXCURSIONS, personally conducted, with through Pullman Tourist Sleeping Cars, completely equipped, from Los Angeles to Boston and New York city without change. Next parties leave April 10th and 24th, May 8th and 22d, June 5th and 19th. For tickets, berths and further information call on or address A. PHILLIPS & CO., 44 N. Spring st., Los Angeles, Cal.

WALTERS'S SELECT EXCURSIONS to all points east. Through Pullman tourist cars to Boston via Chicago. Our next parties leave Los Angeles April 3d and 17th, May 1st, 15th and 29th. For tickets, berths and further information address L. M. WALTERS, 19 N. Spring st., or 51 N. Spring st., Los Angeles.

WABASH ROUTE EXCURSIONS leave Los Angeles every week; Pullman tourist sleepers furnished complete; excursions to Paris May 6th and June 10th; through cars to New York. Call or address J. A. GRANGER, 17 N. Spring st.

EXCURSIONS TO PARIS EXPOSItion, leaving May 6th and June 10th, in Pullman palace cars; railroad and steamship tickets; all arrangements and information. Apply to A. S. DESSERY, 236 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 5-19

DENVER AND RIO GRANDE AND Rock Island Route excursions will leave Los Angeles every Tuesday. Pullman tourist cars, elegantly equipped. Call on or address F. W. THOMPSON, 110 N. Spring st.

PHILLIPS'S EXCURSIONS RUN REGular, and furnish everything (meals excepted) through to Boston; all are pleased with their NEW ROUTE and special accommodations. Office 44 N. SPRING ST. 4-25

OVERLAND EXCURSIONS LEAVE Los Angeles every Wednesday; Pullman tour ist cars fully equipped to Omaha and Kansas City. Call on or address JOHN CLARK, 51 N. Spring st.

Rooms and Board.

116 S. HILL ST., NEAR THE CORner of Second st., right in town, fine rooms, $10 per month and upwards; large parlor, dining-rooms and bathrooms; board $5 per week; table boarders accommodated; everything strictly first-class. References given. 7-1

THE ARNO, 436 S. SPRING ST.—To let, large, sunny front rooms at $25 per month; rooms at $15, $12 and $10, with or without board.

THE JOHNSON MANSION, 181 NEW High st., has been thoroughly renovated, and is reopened as a first-class lodging-house, under new management. 10

FURNISHED ROOMS WITH BOARD, at the GRAND CENTRAL HOTEL, 236 N. Main st., $7 per week and upwards. No Chinese employed.

To Let.

To Let—Houses.

TO LET—HOUSES, STORES. DON'T waste your time and wear out your patience running round the city to look at houses that don't suit when you have found them, but go to the LOS ANGELES RENTAL AGENCY, 1 N. Fort st., where you will find and can examine, free of charge, full descriptions of houses to let in all parts of the city, including East Los Angeles and Boyle Heights; can select such as will be likely to suit; then go and take the best at the price.

TO LET—NEW 2-STORY HARD-FINished 8-room house in Tropico, 4 miles from city on Glendale dummy railroad, with 10 acres of land planted to strawberries, blackberries and raspberries, alfalfa and assorted vegetables; will sell crop on favorable terms to right party, and rent premises at $20 per month. Apply E. W. PRATT, 210 N. Main st., Los Angeles. 26

TO LET—AT BOYLE HEIGHTS, A house of 5 rooms, stable, chicken-house, etc.; 12½ acres of ground, 5 acres in choice fruit; rent cheap. F. H. PAGE, First st., first house east of Lottie st., or at 113 W. First st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE, 5 rooms and bath, all complete for housekeeping; close in, 212 E. Fifth st.; low rent. Inquire at HOTEL FREMONT, or at room 8, 7½ N. MAIN ST.

TO LET—NEW 5 ROOM COTTAGE on Workman st., near Downey ave.; all modern improvements; set range; all for $20 per month. Inquire of F. E. BROWN, 44 S. Spring st. 5-1

TO LET—HOUSE OF 14 ROOMS, newly papered and decorated; gas, hot and cold water; range and all conveniences; low rent. Inquire 38 N. OLIVE ST. 26

TO LET—ELEGANT HOUSE OF 11 rooms and bath, bet. Seventh and Eighth sts., near Main st. only $30 per month. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st.

TO LET — LARGE, FINELY FURnished or unfurnished rooms, single or en suite, at the PLEASANTON, 332 Temple st. GEORGE GEPHARD, Proprietor. 5-13

TO LET—AN ELEGANT HOUSE, 9 rooms and bath, on Ellis ave., furnished or unfurnished, cheap. BRYAN & KELSEY, No. 17 N. Spring st. 27

TO LET—FINE CORNER SUITE BAY window rooms, unfurnished, facing on Fort and Fifth. Inquire at N.E. COR. FORT AND FIFTH. 5-9

TO LET—HIGHLY FURNISHED 8-room cottage, barn, lawn and flowers at Santa Monica. LEWIS & PINKHAM, 119 W. First st. 27

TO LET — UNFURNISHED ROOMS, suitable for housekeeping; fine location; only $3 per room. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 5-5

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE; NOMInal rent. F. JORDAN, room 3, Wilson block. 25

TO LET—5-ROOM COTTAGE, WITH bath, on Olive, between Eighth and Ninth. Apply 739 OLIVE ST. 25

TO LET—9-ROOM HOUSE, WITH ALL modern improvements, No. 136 Figueroa st., on line of street cars. Inquire at No. 340 S. MAIN ST. 5-2

TO LET—11-ROOM HOUSE, WITH modern improvements. COR. GRAND AVE. AND EIGHTH ST. 30

TO LET—A CHOICE 7-ROOM, 2-STORY house, modern improvements, on Temple st. Inquire of H. C. SIGLER, No. 2 N. Spring st. 25

TO LET—FURNISHED COTTAGE ON Grand ave., near Temple. Apply to J. B. COULTER, 101 S. Spring st., cor. Second.

TO LET—300 HOUSES, FURNISHED and unfurnished, all parts of the city. A. L. TEELE, Second and Fort sts.

TO LET—2-ROOM COTTAGE, SAN Pedro st., north of Fourth. Apply at 908 OLIVE ST. 25

TO LET—2 HOUSES, NOS. 31 AND 35 Grand ave., corner Second. Apply NO. 35 before 12 m. 5-6

TO LET—FURNISHED HOUSE, 325 W. EIGHTH ST.; nice garden, and use of piano. 28

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TO LET—4 UNFURNISHED ROOMS, on ground floor, suitable for housekeeping, on S. HILL ST., between Third and Fourth sts., No. 241. 27

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TO LET-FURNISHED, LARGE FRONT rooms, single or en suite; light housekeeping; very cheap. 313 TEMPLE ST. 26

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TO LET—SUNNY ROOMS; DESIRAble location; terms moderate. ST. HELENA, 220 S. Fort st.

TO LET—THE SOUTHWESTERN, 108 and 110 Mayo st.; single rooms $1.25 per week.

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PERSONAL—125 TO 150 WORDS PER minute in 3 months' course of shorthand; also typewriting taught; positions secured. ASBURY SHORTHAND SCHOOL, rooms 4 and 5, 115 W. First st.

PERSONAL—PARTIES GOING AWAY for the summer and wishing a responsible person to care for house can address E. T. C., 34 WALNUT AVE., city. 28

MRS. WASHBURN, EXPERIENCED ladies' nurse. Call or address 336 S. SPRING ST. 27

PERSONAL—LADIES' SUPERFLUous hair removed by electricity. MRS. DR. TYLER WILCOX, 713 Temple st.

PERSONAL—SINGLE ROOMS 20c PER night, at the SOUTHWESTERN, 108 Mayo st.

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BOOMERLAND.

Illegally Located Claims to Be Jumped.

Oklahoma's Population Overflowing Into Cherokee Lands.

Old Boomers Get Left in the General Scramble.

Rumors of a Rising of Indians Against the Incoming Pale-Faces—More Deeds of Violence Reported.

By Telegraph to The Times.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Journal's Oklahoma City special says: Oklahoma City, like Guthrie, was built in a day, or, properly speaking, was claimed in an hour, excepting that portion which was captured before the time by those appointed to go down and execute the law. Deputy United States Marshals laid out the town on Sunday night, and on Monday morning they covered the supposed choice sites with tents. When the train from the south arrived about 1 o'clock the late-comers were simply struck with amazement. They did not repeat the wild rush at Guthrie. They mechanically walked over to the townsite, took what the Government officials had kindly left, and went on out two miles staking out town lots.

Water at Oklahoma City is plenty. There is not the same suffering as at Guthrie, and, in fact, there is a lack of dirt and dust. As at Guthrie, the days are hot, the nights cold and food hard to obtain.

ILLEGAL CLAIMS TO BE JUMPED.

The new-comers at Guthrie are peaceably inclined, but they may yet show their indignation over the action of the Government officials. There is now organized a crowd which tomorrow will put a squatter upon the lot of every man who antedates 12 o'clock noon of the 22d. They have been at work securing the names of these people, and have now the exact locations. In the forenoon 100 lots, all choice ones, will be jumped at one time, while the jumpers will be backed by 200 armed men. If peaceable possession is given, being overpowered by numbers, there will be no trouble. Should resistance be made, then force will be used to eject from the property those men, and with their property they will be thrown from their lots.

SPECULATORS IN THE SOUP.

Be it understood that Guthrie is a city of 6000 people, with no streets. Outlying claimants have been crossing near the center of the town and have been staking out and improving their claims in so-called streets and alleys. The result of this is that the speculators have a black eye. The lots sold on the first day were the only ones upon which any money was made, and but few of them were sold.

Now that freight can be obtained building in both cities is going on rapidly. Work has already commenced at breaking sod, and the conditions at this time being favorable there will be enough vegetables raised for home consumption.

OLD BOOMERS FARE BADLY.

Capt. Crouch and Payne's Men Left Out in the Cold.

GUTHRIE (I. T.), April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] As illustrating the ingratitude of republics, it may be mentioned that contentions are already filed against the claim of Capt. Couch, the old boomer leader, on the curious ground that he disqualified himself for making entry by entering the Territory years ago on boomer expeditions. Gen. James B. Weaver of Iowa, one of the most prominent advocates of the opening of Oklahoma in Congress, has also had his claim contested and has been accused of attempting to take people by the throat.

Old-time boomer leaders do not fare well. Any number of Payne's men can be found now lying around Purcell, who have been outridden and outrun by men who have taken the fruit of their years of sacrifice. Most of the men take it philosophically, but it means blood, and the murdered boy of 19 years who was shot when found in possession of one of these claims owes his death to that injustice whether he was partly responsible for it or not. The man who killed him had worked it for his own for years past. It is broadly hinted at Purcell that old colonists there could point out the murderer and that instead of doing so they assisted him to escape into Texas.

Twenty claims have been deserted in one neighborhood and last night in the depot at Oklahoma City, a broken homesteader offered to sell his claim for $25. The contest and excitement over town sites continues and much trouble is promised for the future.

SQUATTING ON THE STRIP.

KANSAS CITY, April 24.—The Times' Arkansas City special says: One hundred and fifty men left this morning for the Cherokee Strip with the avowed purpose of squatting there. There is no doubt a secret organization is in existence, which numbers in its membership many prominent and influential men. The members say that if people were allowed to live in Oklahoma until the President's proclamation was issued,

For Sale.

For Sale—Houses.

FOR SALE—NICE 5-ROOM HOUSE, close in; will sell on small cash payment, balance on the installment plan.

Also, large corner lot on Figueroa st.; way down; make an offer.

Also, 100 feet front by 250 deep on good side of Adams st., and a corner, for only $50 per foot; see it at once.

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We have some fine lots to sell cheap to parties who will make good improvements.

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$3000—DECIDED BARGAIN. COTtage of 6 rooms, bath and pantry; patent tgside watercloset, brick foundation, wide verandah; a modern place; large lot; on the best side of graded st.; cement walks, etc.; splendid neighborhood; close to street cars; former price $3500, now $3000. GRIFFIN & GREEN, 113 W. First st. 27

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, THE loveliest home in East Los Angeles, on Daly st., half block from cable cars; 9-room house and stable, beautiful grounds, with many rare trees. W. G. BRADSHAW, No. 34 N. Spring st. 27

FOR SALE—A FINE NEW RESIdence of 10 rooms, with all modern improvements; also artistically frescoed; lot 50x150 to an alley on W. Seventh st., opposite the West Lake Park. Apply OWNER, on premises. 5-8

FOR SALE—NICE 4-ROOM HOUSE and lot in choice and healthy location for $950, in payments of $10 per month. B. VERCH, room 80, Temple block. 27

$1300—FOR 4-ROOM HOUSE AND lot near Eighth and Main sts.; ⅓ cash. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 5-8

For Sale—City Property.

FOR SALE—BARGAINS: LOT NEAR Central ave. and Ninth, $500; 1 on Ninth st., $900; 1 in Bird tract, beautiful elevation and view, $1000; terms, $25 cash; balance $15 per month. T. B. HENEY, room 24, new Wilson block. 5-17

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, LOTS 31 and 65, in the Dimmick tract, one on Cathrin st., half block from Main; the other on Los Angeles st.; price $475 each. T. B. McDONALD, 8 and 9 New Wilson building, 6 S. Spring st. 27

$300 FOR LEVEL LOTS INSIDE two-mile circle, on car line; ⅓ cash, balance 1 and 2 years. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 2

$2800—FOR ACRE OF LAND ON Santa Fe railroad, near Seventh st. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 5-8

FOR SALE—SAY, THERE! YOU CAN buy the handsomest clean corner on Figueroa st., 126x161 feet, at half its actual value. BRYAN & KELSEY, 17 N. Spring st. 29

$25 CASH AND $10 MONTHLY buys a lot 56x125 feet, close to car line; 35 minutes' ride; south part of city; high and dry land; water free; close to schools. A. L. TEELE, Fort and Second sts. 4-28

CHEAPEST CORNER LOT IN THE city; $300 in cement walks, shade trees; size, 118x148; $1500. F. B. RICKFORD, Agent Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, 21 N. Spring st.

FOR SALE—LOTS NEAR WASHINGton st., on the installment plan; $50 down and $10 per month; price very low. ROBERT TURNER, owner, 113 W. First st. 5-22

FOR SALE—RESIDENCE PROPERTY on and near Figueroa st. and Grand ave. a specialty. E. J. VALENTINE, office, Figueroa and Brooklyn sts.

FOR SALE—SEVERAL BARGAINS in houses and lots; several bargains in vacant lots; these are way-down bargains. W. W. WIDNEY, 21 W. First st. 4-25

$1000 FOR LOT NEAR EIGHTH and Main. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 5-22

For Sale—Country Property.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—AN OLD resident, having purchased at first price, can sell at low figures choicest located property, acreage or lots, to suit, in the following places: Pasadena, San Gabriel, Alhambra, Ontario, Glendora, Claremont, San Fernando, Hesperia, Long Beach, Coronado Beach, or exchange for business or large residence property in Los Angeles; also, one of the finest, sightly residence lots in Los Angeles, 120 by 155 feet, on Olive, between Third and Fourth sts.; a house, 11 rooms, $8000; improvements; will exchange for business or large residence grounds in this city. Address Box 885, CITY POSTOFFICE. 29

FOR SALE — OR EXCHANGE, 25 acres, 3 miles S.E. of city; 5 acres in fruit, 7 acres alfalfa, 2 acres beets, 2 acres pasture, balance barley, small fruits and vegetables; nice 5-room cottage, 2 large barns, large artesian well, 4 horses, 2 cows and calves, wagons, 1 buggy, 200 chickens, ducks and turkeys; all tools and implements in place; price, $12,500. NEUSTADT & PIRTLE, 10 S. Fort st. 5-19

FOR SALE — A FRUIT RANCH IN Vernon: 15 acres, all in fine variety of fruits, oranges, figs, walnuts, peaches, pears, apples, apricots, prunes, grapes, etc.; good 6-room cottage, large barn; place in first-class condition; we are instructed to sell as a whole or in 5-acre tracts; no reasonable offer refused. NEUSTADT & PIRTLE, 10 S. Fort st. 5-19

FOR SALE—A HIGHLY IMPROVED ranch of 26 acres a few miles south from this city, with nice 5-room house, barns, good deal of stock and full line of implements for sale for cash or on easy terms; no reasonable offer refused, as owner has to go east unexpectedly. Address J. H., P. O. BOX 1909, Los Angeles. 5-1

FOR SALE—SIGHTLY VILLA LOTS and orchard property at The Palms, on the National Boulevard; also, for sale or trade, orchard of 24 acres, 15-year-old English walnuts and oranges, with water right. THE PALMS OFFICE, room 24, Bryson building. 4-29

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$15 PER ACRE—FOR SALE OR EXchange, fine stock ranch of 9200 acres near Bakersfield, Kern county, Cal.; $15 per acre, on easy terms, or will trade for California or eastern property. I. S. SHERMAN, 34 N. Spring st. 5-18

FOR SALE—CHEAP, AT REDONDO Beach, lot fronting 165 feet on the park, Hotel Redondo and the ocean. Apply to R. C. GUIRADO, at drug store, 203 N. Main st., next door to Temple st., at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. 4-28

FOR SALE—GREAT BARGAIN; 7½ acres, with water, in town of Burbank; $400 per acre, cost $500; half cash, half in one year. Apply to J. C. NEWSOM, Bryson-Bonebrake block. 4-25

FOR SALE—5, 10, 20 AND 40-ACKE tracts of choice land, cheap; 8 miles southwest of the city; will take part payment in city property; long time on balance. Address or call room 23, BRYSON & BONEBRAKE BLOCK.

FOR SALE—CHEAP, 1 OR 2 ACRES of choice land, close to city, suitable for chicken ranch. Apply 266 S. Spring st. 26

5 AND 10-ACRE TRACTS CHOICE land, near 8-cent car line, very cheap. C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st. 5-2

For Sale—Live Stock.

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FOR SALE—NICE FAMILY HORSE, 7 years old; sound and gentle; price $75; good for buggy, $35; fine surrey horse, 6 years old, price $140; new harness, $15; fine saddle horse, 9 years old, price $75. 30 W. JEFFERSON ST., between Main and Grand ave. 1

FOR SALE—GRAY MARE; PERfectly gentle, suitable for lady to drive; also surrey and harness, in thorough repair; price for the whole, $135. SAM N. OSBORNE, 16 S. Main st. 26

FOR SALE—FRESH, KIND, FAMILY cows, now let just in, from $40 upward. See WILLIAM NILES, 16 Court st., or E. Washington st., near Main-st. cars; also fowls and eggs for hatching, nearly all varieties. 27

FOR SALE—HORSE, HARNESS AND cart; a bargain; horse gentle, drive single, double or ride; saddle animal; just the outfit for ladies and children. At ALLEN & PEARSON'S SALE STABLE, 330 S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—POULTRY, THOROUGHbred Langshans exclusively; free circular. FULLERTON POULTRY CO., Fullerton, Cal.

FOR SALE—FINE LADY'S SADDLE and driving horse. Inquire of R. H. SMITH, 36 N. Main st. 26

FOR SALE—CHEAP; A THOROUGHbred mare, buggy and harness; good roadster, gentle, etc. 308 E. MAIN ST., a bargain. 25

FOR SALE—A CARLOAD OF FINE young mules, just received, and for sale by STANLEY & HENRY, 36 N. Los Angeles st. 25

FOR SALE—EGGS, S. C. W. LEGHORN exclusively. C. W. COLLINS, 420 Virginia st., Boyle Heights. 5-9

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FOR SALE—STAR INCUBATORS; simplest and best machine on the coast, guaranteed to do first-class work when properly operated, or money refunded. STAR INCUBATOR COMPANY, 48 South Hellman st., Los Angeles. 27

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FOR SALE—FURNITURE COMPLETE for 10-room house; only $250; cost nearly a short time ago $450. KELLAM & SMITH, 34 S. Spring st. 26

FOR SALE—THE SUNKER HILL wheels; also large

For Sale.

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FOR SALE—AT RED RICE'S, THIS will be a week that will make careful buyers very pleased. We have made some rare purchases, buying the stock of two retail dealers in crockery and glassware; also a large restaurant. We shall surely sell goods at half others' prices. Fine heavy cups and saucers, 50c per set; glass goblets, 5c each; everything else in proportion. In furniture, our stock is huge. We carry the largest stock in the city. We have cornered the entire contents of a recently-fitted-up hotel; also four dwelling-houses. We are doing a great trade. We buy when men must sell, then divide the goods up to accommodate you, and sell for cash only at a small margin. Furthermore, we find that square dealing pays. See our pretty Bedroom Sets for $16; Walnut Sets, $25. RED RICE'S SUPPLY STORES, 328 and 330 S. Spring st. 27

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MONEY TO LOAN—C. B. HOLMES, 9 N. Main st.

MONEY TO LOAN IN SUMS TO SUIT. L. SCHMIDT, No. 16 S. Spring st. 4-29

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TO LEASE—HOTEL, AND FURNIture for sale; hotel new; leased for $150 per month, and doing a good business; located in the Ojai Valley at Nordhoff; liberal offer made to the right party. Call or address at once room 39, WILSON BLOCK, 6 S. Spring st., Los Angeles. 5-15

FOR SALE—ONE OF THE BEST paying billiard and pool rooms in the city; cost $2500 to fit up; can be bought, if taken at once, for $1500; $300 down, balance $50 per month; sickness the cause for sacrificing. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—AT A SACRIFICE, THE best-paying restaurant in the city for the money invested; rent reasonable and long lease; located near corner of Spring and First sts.; owner selling on account of departure from the State. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 27

FOR SALE—MY ENTIRE STOCK OF Tinware, Crockery and Glassware, with store fixtures and good will, as I am obliged, on account of sickness, to leave for the East with my family within the next ten days. Call at 403 S. SPRING ST. 27

FOR SALE—THE FAMILY COFFEE and Chop House, corner of Seventh and Olive sts.; O. K. PAGE and near the cable road headquarters; $350 is a bargain. Inquire AT PREMISES, or Room 8, upstairs. 27

FOR SALE—AN OLD ESTABLISHED drugstore, doing a good business; excellent location, choice stock of goods; splendid opening for a druggist. Apply to THOMAS PASCOE, Hotel Lincoln.

HOME BAKERY—A SPLENDID OPportunity; all cash trade; paying good profits. For particulars inquire at the BAKERY, second door from Fort on Temple st. 26

FOR SALE—FIRST-CLASS SALOON, centrally located and clearing big money; price $600; includes 4 nicely furnished rooms. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring. 25

FOR SALE—AN OLD-ESTABLISHED and good-paying business; long lease; low rent; cash sales over $2000 monthly; investigation solicited. Inquire at 134 N. MAIN ST. 5-12

FOR SALE—GROCERY AND FRUIT store on Main st.; clearing big money; rent only $25 per month; price, $450. NOLAN & SMITH, 34 N. Spring st. 25

FOR SALE—A SMALL BUSINESS; suit man and wife or two females; stock and fixtures worth the money; $150, cash. Address B 90, TIMES OFFICE. 26

FOR SALE—CHEAP, SMALL STOCK of groceries, horse, wagon and fixtures; good reasons given for selling. Call or address 1430 S. HILL ST. 27

FOR SALE—CIGAR STAND. APPLY NO. 8 S. LOS ANGELES ST. 29

Lost and Found.

LOST—SUNDAY MORNING, FROM Los Angeles Planing Mill, 423 San Pedro st., a bay mare, 3 years old; last seen going toward Seventh and Alameda sts. Return and get reward. S. C. DODGE. 26

LOST—AT OR NEAR HOTEL NAdeau, one lady's watchcharm, round, 3 small diamonds and 3 small pearls. $10 reward for its return to the office of HOTEL NADEAU. 25

LOST—A LITTLE BROWN PUPPY, corner Bellevue ave. and Montreal st.; will pay reward. 405 TEMPLE ST. 27

LOST—GOLD LOCKET, CONTAINING hair. Leave at 119 S. MAIN ST. and receive reward. 29

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IR-REVEREND JAMES.

SUSPENDED FROM HIS CHARGE AFTER INVESTIGATION.

The Session of Ministers Does Not Care to Go Into All of the Salacious Details, but Finds Out Enough and Quits.

The examination of Rev. G. W. James, at Long Beach, by a session of ministers, for irregularities in connection with his management of the pastorate of the Long Beach Methodist Episcopal Church, was concluded yesterday at noon. This, which is simply a preliminary examination, resulted in his being found guilty on two of the charges preferred, and he was suspended until the meeting of the Methodist conference in September next. The charges were that he had threatened to murder his wife, and that he had fraudulently obtained the seal of Notary Public Lowe of Long Beach to a paper. That, in brief, is the result of the sensation which has so torn up Long Beach for several weeks.

But the end is not yet. While the assemblage of ministers sat upon the case and rendered their decision, the real merits of the affair did not appear. It was proved by Mr. Lowe that he had affixed his notarial seal, afterward withdrawn, to a retraction of Mrs. James; it was also proved by Rev. James's sister, Miss James, that he had threatened to murder his wife. These facts were indisputably proved, and the suspension was based upon the proofs adduced. There were 22 specifications, but beyond those mentioned they were all withdrawn until the meeting of the conference, except those upon which James was found guilty.

When a TIMES reporter visited Long Beach yesterday, he found the case completely in possession of the quiet community. Nothing else was talked about, and nobody knew anything about it, including the reporters of the other Los Angeles papers. That is, they were intent upon finding out the proceedings of the closed-door examination, and had failed to secure the story behind it all, which, of course, did not come out in the merely preliminary examination. While the examination was going on the principals in the affair were seen, and the first statements of the inside motives in the case made by them for the press were obtained.

It has been known generally that Mrs. James's complaint against her reverend husband is cruelty and infidelity, and that rumor has connected him with several Long Beach ladies in an undesirable way. It is a notorious fact that ill-defined rumors in such cases fly thicker than hailstones. This is no exception to the rule. The Rev. James has been accused of illicit intercourse with a number of women in Long Beach, but a rigid inquiry develops the fact that no one who will swear to such a state of facts as will warrant this assumption has put in an appearance up to this date. Mr. James, it is alleged, has been on terms of friendship with Mrs. M. H. Williams and Mrs. C. C. Brown, having taken frequent rides with them, some at night, but as far as specific acts are concerned no one will substantiate the charges that are made on the sly.

DR. WILLIAMS INTERVIEWED.

A clear and succinct statement was made by Dr. M. Hilton Williams, which places the history of the whole affair in an easily-understood position, whatever may be the opinions as to its merit. Dr. Williams is a leader in the Long Beach Methodist Episcopal Church. He is a trustee and steward of the church, and is an active member in it. His statement to the reporter was as follows, and it is the first statement of the inside facts he has made:

"Rev. G. W. James came to Long Beach at the alliance in July last, and it is through my efforts that he came to Long Beach as our pastor. He accomplished much during the alliance, and showed himself a man of rare attainments. I thought he was the man we wanted, and we asked for his assignment to our church. During the conference Rev. Dr. Lilly, pastor of the First Church at Oakland, wrote me a letter that we might let James lecture, but ought not to give him the pastorate until reports that were made about him were investigated. Rev. Dr. D. W. Hammond of the Methodist Book Concern of San Francisco wrote me that the reports about James were not true. That he had been his presiding elder for six years, and heartily recommended him. Upon this the conference appointed James, and he assumed his duties in November last. He took charge of the church and did good work. Someone told him that he ought to bring his wife to Long Beach, and he did so about two months after he took charge. They have had trouble ever since. I know what a serious thing it is, but the cause of their trouble has never been brought out, and I now make this statement for the first time. She has confessed adultery to me. Here is the truth. Mr. James was an Englishman, living about 150 miles from London. He and his wife had been brought up together and married. He came to America, and while he was absent his wife—as she has confessed to me—lived with his brother, slept with him and lived illicitly with him. Rev. Mr. James was in Nevada, and knew nothing of it. Mrs. James herself told me that she not only lived illicitly with James's brother, but with another man. She said that after her husband left she wanted to be admitted as a nurse or midwife. That she went to one doctor of the college and he passed her. She went to another and he refused to give her a certificate. She thereupon broke down and cried, and in the interim between her tears the Doctor seduced her. She also said that afterward she went back to the Doctor and told him that she had consented the first time for him, and now she wished to consent for her own sake."

Dr. Williams then went on to give the history of the couple as he had heard it from both of them. He said: "Mr. James came to Nevada, where he was engaged in missionary work. His wife, after a while, came to him. He found that she was changed, and could not understand it. Finally she told him about her illicit connection with his brother. He left Nevada and came to California. Until he was engaged by us he was lecturing in various parts of the State, when he came here and his wife followed. She did not come until he had letters from her, in which she said she would torment him no more, and promised to be a good wife to him. I have seen the letters. She had been here but a few weeks when there was trouble, and she caused it all. She was insanely jealous of her husband. She was jealous of him in connection with Mrs. Mott and Miss Mott of Fresno and Miss Alice Clark. Miss Mott one day in conversation said to Mrs. James that she and her mother both had been unduly intimate with Mr. James. She is a vivacious girl, knew of Mrs. James's jealousy, and said what she did as a joke. But Mrs. James took it as serious, and that is one of the charges of adultery which has been alleged by Mrs. James. She also charged that Miss Clark in Oakland told her that Mr. James had been unduly intimate with her, but afterward Mrs. James denied it. These are all the allegations of adultery that have been made against James. There are none against him in connection with any lady in Long Beach. Mrs. James acknowledged that she had committed the adultery with her husband's brother to A. L. Fell and wife and myself and wife. Miss Alice Clark lived at Fresno and went to Oakland to live with Mrs. James as a nurse, afterward coming to Los Angeles."

After the interview with Dr. Williams the reporter called at the parsonage, where Mrs. Mott was found. She is a slight, sweet-looking lady 60 years of age, with silver hair. She had come down from Fresno to testify in the examination, but was not called upon. She would not talk about any informality in her relations with the handsome pastor, except to say that it was ridiculous about there being any undue intimacy between her daughter or herself and Mr. James.

JAMES HIMSELF.

It was not long before James came in from the church which had just found him measurably guilty. He and the reporter went to his study, a small room packed with books and papers. The defendant in this sensational charge is certainly a man with rare personal attractions. He is tall, of pretty good figure, and has dark hair and liquid eye—just the kind of man about whom women go crazy. The reporter asked him the result of the examination. He replied, hesitatingly, that he had been found guilty of lying and threatening to murder his wife. Of the first he said he thought he had a properly sworn statement from Mr. Lowe, the notary public. The document referred to is one relative to his arrangement for divorce with his wife, which Mr. Lowe on the stand swore he thought was simply a document relative to some medical books. As to the second charge Mr. James said:

"I know that I threatened my wife, but I did not know what I was doing. There never was anything of the sort until we came to Los Angeles. I have not made any statement before, and this is the first interview I have given a newspaper man. I don't want to say anything that will injure my wife. You may not understand my feelings. I have not made any defense in this examination. I am willing to wait. I will be misjudged, but that is with God. I don't want to injure my wife."

"I am sorry to ask you about your wife's adultery with your brother, Mr. James, but it is necessary."

"Do you know about that?" the miserable-looking man asked. "For God's sake do not say anything about that. My wife confessed it to me seven years ago and I concealed it. I would never have spoken of it. She is the mother of my children."

Mr. James broke down and cried like a child, begging the reporter to suppress any mention of this fact. When he had regained self-control he said:

"I have wanted a divorce and will have one. I stood the torment as long as I could. I know that I threatened her life, but I knew not what I was doing. You will not give my brother's name, will you? He is dead, but his widow is living. I have never been untrue to my wife. She seemed to think that if she had sinned I should have done so, and has been jealous of me. The least said about Mrs. Mott and her daughter the better. She stands high in Fresno, and I don't want her dragged into this. When I threatened my wife she had promised me to go to Los Angeles and settle the divorce matter, but she was in bed 20 minutes before train time. I was excited and said what I should not have said. I have no bitterness toward my wife. But do not say that because people will misjudge me. I will not make any statement about my wife, and I am sorry that Dr. Williams has said anything to you about it."

Mr. James in his long black coat looked very doleful as he delivered himself, but did not break down again, and after securing a set of his Social Purity literature the reporter left the parsonage.

SEEKING MRS. JAMES.

At Mr. Fell's residence, where Mrs. James is living, that gentleman and his wife met the reporter, but guarded Mrs. James from intrusion. Mrs. Fell would have discoursed freely, but her husband choked her off. She did manage to say, however, that if it had not been for them the investigation would not have been made. She said that Dr. Williams wanted to hush it all up, and they insisted on an investigation. Mrs. Fell also insisted that Mrs. James is a noble, wronged woman. She knew many things she could tell, but would not. She said they were the only ones who had stood by Mrs. James, but now that Mr. James had been found guilty there would be plenty to shake hands with them. Mrs. James would have a statement to make in a few days that would settle things. At this point Mr. Fell playfully shoved his wife out of the room, and said that women did not know newspaper men as he did. After this thrust the reporter took his departure.

As far as the examination is concerned, while it lasted two days, there was no evidence admitted except on the two charges above mentioned.

The testimony of Mr. Lowe, the notary public, and Miss James, sister of the accused, was the only material evidence upon the charges on which James was found guilty. All the other specifications were withdrawn until the meeting of the conference, when James will be regularly tried. The testimony of both the witnesses mentioned was conclusive as to the facts mentioned that James had obtained the notary's seal to a document which was different from that which he thought it to be, and that he had threatened to kill his wife. The accused was given a chance to answer the charges, and admitted their truth. That is, he said that he thought he was getting a sworn statement of his wife's agreement to a divorce, and that he had threatened her, but only in a frenzy when he was not accountable. He referred to the past in general terms, stating that his life had been miserable. He was not allowed to go into anything except the charges upon which the examination rested.

ELDER VAN CLEVE.

Presiding Elder Van Cleve, when interviewed, said that Mr. James had been found guilty and suspended. The other charges, which had been withdrawn, would be brought up at the conference, which meets in September, and the facts in the case would then all be brought out. The work of the examining board had been finished, and there was no doubt that Mr. James was guilty on the two charges brought against him.

The church members are very much wrought up over the whole affair, and feelings of bitterness have been engendered which it is feared will lead to further trouble. The air was filled with all sorts of rumors yesterday afternoon, but no facts that could be substantiated, other than those given, were obtained.

It is claimed by the friends of Mrs. James that her husband told her to live with his brother. That he had a theory akin to free love, and preached it on all occasions. The pamphlets on social purity which he has published are adduced as evidence of his immorality and his tainted mind, his opponents taking the position that his boldness is akin to vice; that the young should not be fired by the thoughts which his pamphlets excite.

There was talk, which was mere rumor, that a movement was on foot to tar and feather Mr. James, but it could not be traced to any reliable source. In the meantime, the ill-assorted couple remain in Long Beach within a block of each other.

RESTAURANT MEN.

They Air Their Grievances in Court.

The trials and tribulations of a restaurant keeper in order to prove—against the philosophical theory—that two things can occupy the same place at the same time, were aired in the Police Court yesterday before Police Judge Stanton. Properly the case should have gone to the civil courts, but as neither of the participants in their search for justice understood the modus operandi of Los Angeles law, they decided to fight it out between themselves, in consequence of which undertaking George H. Neymyer, who keeps a restaurant on East Fifth street, near the Southern Pacific depot, was arrested and charged by J. D. Robinson, also a restauranteur and next door neighbor to Neymyer, with disturbing the peace and using vulgar language.

Robinson, the prosecuting witness, was placed on the witness chair.

"Tell the court all you know about this case," said the prosecuting attorney.

"Well, a short time ago I opened up a restaurant next door to Neymyer, and from the first he did not like it because I sold cheaper than he did and I took some customers away from him. A few days ago, as I was standing in front of my store, Neymyer walked over to me and said something that I did not like and I told him to look at his apron, which was dirty.

"'Never mind my apron,' said he. 'You can go to———.' This I did not care about, but the other day as my wife was passing his store he said to her, 'Hello Sissy.' I didn't propose to stand it any further, and I remonstrated with him, but he used such vulgar language in front of the door that one of my waitresses, who was standing there, blushed and retired immediately to the rear of the dining-room.

Neymyer took the stand and with an air of injured innocence told his story.

"I vant the curt to understand that I told the trud. I vas shtanding outside by mine blace von piseness und dis mans, Robinsons vot vos his name, dries to take mine gustumers from me und I no like dot und opject. Ven I rent me mine blace, mine landlor he told me, he says: 'No udder restaurant vill be mit you in the same building.' Und rigd avay after he go und leds dis man dake a blace by mine side. I not like dot und topject."

The defense being all in Judge Stanton decided as follows: "From the evidence I can see there is rivalry and ill-feeling between you. I will fine you $10, and there would be nothing better that I would like than to fine you, Robinson, a like amount, but as you were not arrested, I cannot do so."

Neymyer jumped up and wanted to make the required charge, but His Honor said it was too late. Neymyer paid the fine.

THE CITY COURT.

Several Cases of Minor Offenses Disposed Of.

The following minor cases came up before Judge Stanton yesterday:

G. L. Mesnager, charged with violating the license ordinance, was fined $10.

John Davis was arrested about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon for stealing a pair of scales, valued at $1, from John Grant. R. J. Collins made the complaint. Davis pleaded that he was hungry and had nothing to eat. His story was partly believed, as he was a decent-looking man. The Judge gave him the light sentence of $15 or 15 days in the County Jail, but when the prisoner was taken downstairs the Judge reconsidered the sentence and Davis was brought up again. The sentence was changed to a fine of $7 or seven days in the County Jail. Davis thanked His Honor, and was taken to jail.

Mike McQuade, alias Shorty, and George Pelham had a set-to in an open lot a few days ago, while they were drunk. They were arrested and charged with disturbing the peace. Consequence: McQuade got 30 days in the chain-gang and Pelham 25 days, to keep him company.

Emma Louvre, alias Lovely Lucy, who was charged about a week ago with soliciting on New High street and was discharged for want of evidence, was up again yesterday, charged with drunkenness. Judge Stanton, in sentencing her, said: You are one of the demi-monde, and you wallow in the dregs of a certain section of New High street. You disturb the rest of sleepers and make night hideous with your drunken wailings. You are fined $40, and in default of same you will go to the County Jail for forty days."

FOR AN ODD FELLOWS' HOME.

A Project to Purchase the San Dimas Hotel.

A movement is on foot for the purchase of the San Dimas Hotel and a tract of 20 acres, to be devoted to the purposes of an Odd Fellows' hotel. The San Dimas Hotel is situated on the tract of that name, about five miles northwest of Pomona and 30 miles from this city. It is in the foothills and has good soil and a good view. It is one of the boom enterprises that never paid as an investment, because there was no need of a hotel there, and if Mr. Wicks can get the Odd Fellows to take it off his hands for an eleemosynary institution, he is in good luck. A party of local Odd Fellows visited the place last Sunday, and resolved to recommend the purchase to the next Grand Lodge, which will meet in San Francisco in May.

A Correction Corrected.

In attempting, a few days ago, to make a correction in its previous use of the names of A. T. Patton, Esq., and S. M. Peyton, Esq., attorneys, THE TIMES further confused these names and the identity of their owners. S. M. Peyton is the partner of Mr. Grant in the firm of Grant & Peyton. Mr. Patton practices alone.

POLICE COMMISSION.

A MEETING FILLED TO THE BRIM WITH INTEREST.

Vigorous Resolutions About Gambling in Every Phase, and Simultaneously a Lot of Unsuitable Men Proposed—A Vigorous Kick from the Mayor.

Much interest is being manifested in the meetings of the Board of Police Commissioners at this time, and yesterday was no exception to the rule. Some time before the hour of meeting there were a number of interested parties about the Second-street entrance to the building, and most of the corners in the corridors were ornamented with anxious individuals who want to guard the city's peace, or would-be saloonkeepers, who desire to manipulate the flowing bowl. Mr. Bilderrain was the first arrival, and was followed in a few minutes by Mr. Dexter.

C. C. Stephens, the attorney, also put in an appearance, and wanted to make a statement in behalf of ex-Officer Hinkle, who was removed for participating with the constables in a tan raid, but was informed of the decision of the board in regard to lawyers, and left, leaving a copy of the final code with Mr. Dexter, with the request to present the matter to his colleagues.

Councilmen McLain, Brown and Shafer also dropped in, and were provided with chairs, and soon after Mr. Lindley and Mayor Hazard arrived. The meeting was almost immediately called to order, and the reading of the minutes was proceeded with. Mr. Knox came in before they were concluded, and, after amending the record, so as to show that Hinkle had been permanently removed, they were approved.

The report of the Chief of Police on the application of Marcus Goldsmith, for a saloon license at the corner of Temple street and Victor avenue, was presented, accompanied by the report of Detective Glass who investigated the case, showing that the people were opposed to the same. On motion of Mr. Dexter the application was denied.

The petition of H. Swanneke of the Street Superintendent's office to be appointed a special policeman without pay was, on the report of the Chief, denied.

The Chief transmitted a report from Capt. Harris to the effect that the saloon kept by Brown, at the corner of Marchessault and New High streets is a disorderly house, and had been so reported by Officers Hawley and Williams. The Chief stated that the case is being prosecuted under the State law, and, on motion of Mr. Lindley, the license was revoked from and after May 1st.

A communication was received from the City Attorney in regard to the forged signatures of Clara Lee and others to the petition of W. C. Watson to be appointed a special policeman, saying that there were no steps that he could take in the matter. Received and filed.

The request of the Park Commissioners for the appointment of Mr. Spring as special policeman for Westlake Park, without salary from the city, was referred to the Chief.

M. Schlefelt of No. 304 North Main street sent in a long communication in regard to the mysterious conduct of three men at his place, two of whom were Lawson's patrolmen and the other a policeman, No. 71 (Bracewell). Mr. Schlefelt thought they were burglars, and claimed that he was roughly handled by them. Chief Burns made a statement, after which Bracewell was suspended until the further orders of the board.

A letter was received from the poundmaster, asking leave to make a five minutes' statement, but, on motion of Mr. Lindley, he was instructed to put what he wanted in writing.

A number of applications were received and placed on file, with the exception of that of W. T. Houston, whom, Mr. Lindley said, Mr. Shafer desired especially to be appointed, and whom he personally indorsed. He therefore moved that he be placed on the force, to be put to work as soon as a vacancy occurs. The motion was unanimously carried.

The application of Mrs. H. A. Watson to be appointed police matron, indorsed by M. L. Wicks of the Girls' Home, was read and placed on file.

A long petition asking the reinstatement of ex-Officer Hinkle was received and placed on file.

Mr. Dexter brought up the application of Attorney Stephens to appear before the board, but it was promptly denied.

A communication from the poundmaster, asking permission to appoint

COUNT NO-ACCOUNT.

THE ALLEGED SON OF A GERMAN PREMIER.

He Has to Endure a Trial Before the Superior Court for Shooting at His Mistress and Is Found Guilty —Queer Case.

Lewis Maer or Myer, or Count Louis von Bühler, whose father was Vice Chancellor for 39 years under the late Emperor William of Germany, and whose 19 brothers are in the army and navy of that empire, and whose 58 other relatives are employed by their government in various capacities, was on trial yesterday in Superior Court Department No. 6, before Judge J. W. McKinley, on a charge of assault to murder. It would appear that such a man, whose kin stand so high on the other side of the world, would stand aloof from committing an offense, especially such a one as he is charged with. He is an American citizen, and evidently understood his position yesterday. J. Marion Brooks defended the prisoner and W. W. Stewart assisted Deputy District Attorney Donnell in the prosecution.

After a jury had been selected, the prosecution placed Mrs. Albertina Ronnau, the principal witness, on the stand. Although she was strongly against Maer at his arraignment in the Police Court, it seems that Mrs. Ronnau does not desire to prosecute him now. She declared that Maer was a man to be trusted and if he did shoot he did not mean it. She could not say positively that Maer did the shooting but only knew what the neighbors said. She mortgaged her home for $200 in order to pay Attorney Brooks his fee. She admitted that she drank beer occasionally and that she was intoxicated when she employed Brooks for Maer. The Court here questioned the witness. "Do you say that you were sober when you engaged J. Marion Brooks to defend Maer?"

"I wasn't drunk, but I was just half and half."

This ended the morning session, and at 2 o'clock the trial was resumed. The first witness called was Josiah S. Poultney, a close neighbor, who heard almost all the disputes, and did a little detective work for the prosecution, as well as the defense. His statements were of little interest. He exhibited a letter written by his wife, which was allowed as exhibit A. It reads as follows.

"The morning of the day of the shooting Mrs. Ronnau asserted to my husband in my presence as follows:

"Myers has gone for good. I told him never to darken my door again. Mr. Poultney asked her what was the matter. She said Myers accused me of having a man in my room; that I needn't deny it, as he watched and knew how long; he said she also got paid. He demanded of her the letters that he wrote her from San Francisco, and they quarreled. He told her he would fix her, and left. This is Mrs. Ronnau's version, so I cannot vouch for its truth.

"MRS. J. T. POULTNEY."

Another letter explaining how and why Poultney went with Mrs. Ronnau to get a warrant.

J. R. Fletcher took the stand and swore as to how Maer was arrested, and he exhibited the bulldog pistol which Maer had in his pocket when arrested.

Mrs. R. Ferner, a pawnbroker, identified the pistol as one bought from her by Maer. After he bought it he told her that he was going to scare somebody or something.

Miss Alice Dunstan who lives but a few feet from Mrs. Ronnau did not know of any quarrel between Mrs. Ronnau and Maer. She could not swear to anything she did not see.

Mrs. Dunstan, the mother of Alice, was sworn and said: "I heard three shots fired as I was going home and met Maer coming out of Mrs. Ronnau's side door. He said nothing to me. I heard them fuss and also saw him push her out of the door. He tore her clothes, but I never heard him threaten her. Cross-examined by Mr. Brooks:

"What part of Missouri did you come from?"

"I didn't come from there."

"Do you know Capt. Brady, Chief of the Detective Force of the United States?"

"Yes, I talked with him about the case. I never visited Mrs. Ronnau. She acted like as if she was always drinking. I never heard any cuss words. He hit her once with his fist real hard. I heard her squall. I am far above her in society. I come from Tennessee, and I never saw him drag her out of the gutter."

"Oh, Mr. Brooks, ask material questions," said Judge McKinley.

"You wouldn't associate with drunken women?"

"No, sir."

"Mrs. Ronnau drank, didn't she?"

"Yes, sir."

"That's all," said Mr. Brooks, and a sigh of relief escaped from the fair lady's lips.

Deputy Constable Kutz took the stand. He had never offered any inducements or offers or threats. Maer told him he felt sorry that the trouble occurred, but did not intend to shoot her. She cut off his whiskers and was jealous of him. As several witnesses for the prosecution were not present, Mr. Brooks was willing to admit their evidence, as everything said by Maer to them was when he was in a beastly state of intoxication.

The defendant then took the stand and testified as follows: My name is George Maer. I am 54 years old, and was born in the free city of Hamburg. My father occupied the same position as Bismarck does now. I was sent to a military academy to be educated when 6 years old, and left when 24. I have 19 brothers and 59 relatives in the German army and navy. One of my brothers was lost in the great storm at Samoa. He was a commanding officer. I have traveled in China, Africa and South America. I would like to tell the jury that I am suffering from fits, and was told by leading physicians not to drink, as it is poison to me. I drank a few glasses with Mrs. Ronnau.

"I object," said Mr. Donnell, "as it is immaterial."

The Court sustained the objection.

"You see they want to cut you off," said Mr. Brooks.

The witness continued: "I told her I would make a lady of her, but she wouldn't let drink alone. I bought the pistol to scare her. I was away from her and went from saloon to saloon and I became drunk. I went to the back window and saw that she was in the front room and as true as God I never meant to harm a hair of her head. I shot at the chimney and not at her. I was not responsible for what I did that day. I drank to drown my grief, but I do not think she is prosecuting me."

The defense and prosecution rested after the argument.

The jury retired at 5 o'clock and at 6 o'clock they were taken to supper. After returning they deliberated an hour and found Maer guilty of assault with a deadly weapon. He will be sentenced Saturday.

FIRE COMMISSIONERS.

Park Hose Company Discharged in a Body.

The Board of Fire Commissioners met in the Mayor's office yesterday morning, with His Honor presiding, and all the members and Chief Strohm present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved, after which the pay-roll for April was presented and also approved by the board.

The Chief reported that he had suspended the Park Hose Company for gross misconduct and violation of the rules of the department, on April 18th, and on motion of Mr. Lovell, the action of the Chief was unanimously sustained. The members, it is said, were guilty of rowdyism of the worst kind, breaking over the fire lines, etc.

Mr. Keefe moved that all the members of the Park Hose Company be discharged, to date from the 18th, with the exception of Brewerton and Hilton. Carried unanimously.

On motion of Mr. Lovell the Chief was instructed to proceed to reorganize the Park Hose Company, and report the same at the next meeting.

The usual demands were presented, and being in regular form were approved.

Petitions from F. G. Kaeberle and the Citizens Transportation Company were received, and, on motion of Mr. Kuhrts, were placed on file.

The Chief asked to have fire-alarm box No. 35, now situated at the corner of Temple and New High streets, moved to Ed McGinnis's, on Main street, opposite Commercial. On motion of Mr. Keefe the Chief was instructed to have the change made.

Mr. Kuhrts moved that the Chief be instructed to request the Council to have moved off all parties now on the lot of the East Los Angeles engine-house, which is now being fenced.

Adjourned.

DOG THIEVES

And How They Work Their Crooked Game.

Under existing ordinances the owners of valuable dogs are subjected to the annoyance of having their canines stolen without apparent redress. The badges showing that city taxes are paid give no protection, as these and the collars are thrown away or destroyed. The thief has them generally entered as dogs taken to the pound, and sells them to somebody for a handsome price; or waits and returns them to the owner who advertises a reward. This latter course is simply a premium offered for the theft of the dog again next week. Many persons would rather lose a horse than an intelligent dog, and it is time to call a halt in the operations of the dog thieves here. The penalty on conviction is imprisonment in the penitentiary.

Some days ago a valuable red setter dog belonging to Col. Blanton Duncan was stolen. Information was immediately sent to the pound, so that the dog could not be lodged there, and again reported. The collar and city badge were on the dog when it was stolen.

Col. Duncan then offered through the Sheriff a reward of $20 for evidence to convict the thief regardless of what might have become of the dog.

If this plan should be pursued by dog-owners, and the thieves hunted down and put in the penitentiary, it would be better for city morals. A dog thief would steal anything else he could ay his hands on.

FLOWER FESTIVAL.

The Cantata of "The Flower Queen" Given.

There was the usual attendance at the Flower Festival yesterday, and a larger crowd than usual at night. *The Flower Queen* cantata was admirably rendered and greatly enjoyed. There were numerous additions to the floral displays during the day. The programme for tonight will be a concert by the Seventh Regiment band, when the following selections will be given:

March, "Lorely Wedding" (Mendelssohn).
Potpourri, "Bouquet of Melodies" (M. C. Meyrelles).
Bolero, "Souvenir de Cadiz" (Bosisio).
March, "In Reih und Glied" (T. Rixner).
Cornet Solo, "Blue Bells of Scotland" (Hartman)—Mr. C. Conner.
Gallop, "Petersbourgh Sleighride" (Ellenberg).

INTERMISSION.

March—"Flower Festival" (W. F. McCoy). Respectfully dedicated to the ladies of the Flower Festival.
Waltz—"Souvenir Des Bains de Baden" (Bousquet).
March—"Rekruten" (E. Lurth).
Baritone solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" (T. H. Rollinson)—Mr. John Rew.
Characteristic piece—"Guard Mount" (R. Ellenberg).
Promenade—"Home Sweet Home" (Gungl).

WEST END.

The Board of Trade Holds Its Weekly Session.

The West End Board of Trade met last night at the usual place on Temple street. President Register called for a report from the Sewer Committee.

Mr. Pinney reported that he had interviewed the City Surveyor and maps are being made.

The board approved a petition to the Council for the opening of Cincinnati street through to Court House street.

The president reported that all the property-owners on Bunker Hill avenue except one are in favor of the proposed grade.

Mr. Gormel thought the grade of Diamond street, at the intersection with Union avenue, ought to be lowered.

J. R. Home, M. Goldsmith and J. A. Craig were elected members of the board.

Mr. Yarnell and C. J. Ling stated that they were arranging to bore for natural gas in the West End.

The discussion of the manufacture of sewer pipe and the boring for natural gas was made a special order for the next meeting of the board.

Logan Post Entertainment.

The following is the programme for the entertainment to be given this evening by John A. Logan Post at G. A. R. Hall, 25 North Main street:

Instrumental trio—Master James Fox and Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knapp.
Recitation—Pearly Gleason.
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Vocal solo—Mr. George Hanna.
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Vocal solo—Mrs. Dunham.
Recitation—"Lookout Mountain," by request, Mrs. Charles Cary.
Vocal solo—Comic, Prof. Hersee.
Highland fling—Pearly Gleason.
"Far Away Song"—Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Knapp and Master James Fox.

SENSATIONAL SHOOTING.

Ex-Policemen Lynch and McKenzie Exchange a Number of Shots.

A sensational shooting affray occurred last evening between ex-Police Officers Lynch and McKenzie, in front of the residence of the latter at No. 21 Alabama street, between 6 and 7 o'clock. The two men have been the closest of friends for some months past, during which time Lynch, who has been in bad health and more than once at the point of death, has been living with McKenzie. They have had one or two slight quarrels heretofore, but have always made up, and the friendship continued. Last evening the two men came out of the house on the sidewalk, and almost immediately commenced shooting at each other at close range—not more than three or four feet—with 44-caliber Smith & Wesson revolvers. Lynch was apparently very much excited and spoke very loud, accusing McKenzie of ill-treating his wife. McKenzie spoke low, and what he said could not be heard. There was a regular fusillade, eight shots being fired, after which McKenzie walked up the street and Lynch went into the house. The men were so close together that Lynch's face and McKenzie's hands were badly powder burned, the latter from holding Lynch's pistol. Strange to say, each man received but one wound, and that of a trifling character, although McKenzie had a very close shave, the bullet entering the left breast, and would have penetrated the heart had it not glanced off. Lynch was shot in the arm, that is, the skin was broken, and a slight wound was inflicted in the back. McKenzie, accompanied by his wife, came to the police station, where Dr. Wing dressed his wound, and later Dr. McCarty went out with the patrol wagon to the house, where Lynch's injuries were dressed, and he was brought into the station. Both men were booked for assault to murder, but were released on giving $1000 bail each, when they left, Lynch going to the residence of his sister-in-law and McKenzie going home. They made up their differences before they left the station.

An attempt was made to get a statement from the men, but neither one would say anything, merely remarking that they had nothing to say. From friends, however, it was learned that the affair grew out of some trouble between McKenzie and his wife, when Lynch interfered, and they adjourned to the sidewalk to fight it out.

The affair created a great deal of excitement, as both Lynch and McKenzie are well known throughout the city, and the station was crowded when they were brought in. Justice Stanton was sent for, and the bonds were given in the station. The examination will probably take place today.

The Laughlin Case.

The trial of Antonia de Laughlin charged with having assaulted Francisca Avila was resumed yesterday in Justice Lockwood's court. In connection with the case it is reported that an attempt was made to bribe the District Attorney as well as Attorney Biscailuz who is assisting the prosecution. It is also stated that two of the principal witnesses were bought off.

Mrs. Laughlin was on the stand yesterday, but her testimony was almost a general denial of the facts in evidence. Justice Lockwood held her to the Superior Court in $500 bonds, which was given.

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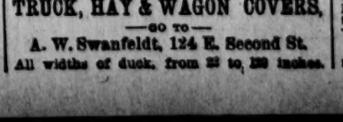

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THE weather is verging on the tropical.

THE Salvation Army has abandoned Berlin, because the officers have discovered that the city "is not yet ripe for salvation." That is pretty rough on the Berliners.

TEXAS courts have decided that the International Railroad Association, which was formed to maintain rates and protect railroad interests, was an illegal body, and it has been dissolved.

BOULANGER and his friends have gone to London, their departure from France not evoking any enthusiasm. It looks as if Boulanger's star had seen its brightest period, and is now about to wane.

THE transparent efforts which are being made by a faking contemporary to work Gen. Vandever by means of gross flattery are entirely thrown away. The General is too old a bird to be caught with chaff of that description.

JAPAN is making vast strides towards an advanced civilization. She has 30,000 schools established within her empire, and one big university. Education for the masses will bring enfranchisement from superstition and heathenism.

INDIANA is in financial difficulties owing to the circumstance that a loan of $700,000 recently issued under legislative enactment has been declared unconstitutional. The Hoosier State is finding a Democratic Legislature rather an expensive luxury.

IN the New York State Senate yesterday, the privileges of the floor were asked for Hon. Oliver Mowat, the Premier of Ontario, but a gentleman named Murphy objected to any courtesy being extended to a British dependent, and Mr. Mowat was excluded. This is another marked triumph for the Irish flag.

THE New York Mail and Express thinks that "the perpetual, tremendous and truly awful surprise which certain Democratic journals profess to feel at their discovery of the fact that Gen. Benjamin Harrison is, in the fullest sense of the term, President of the United States is about the most funny thing in the politics of the day."

PARTICULARS of more deeds of violence are coming in from Oklahoma, and meantime a good many of the settlers have convinced themselves that the country is by no means all that has been represented. The unfortunate squatters on the townsites, being without shelter, have had to endure biting cold at night and burning heat during the day, while water has been almost unattainable and food very scarce.

A NEW YORK paper gives an estimate of the probable relative strength of the different Speakership candidates at present as follows: Reed, 53; McKinley, 41; Burroughs, 30; Cannon, 19, Henderson, 13. This calculation gives Reed all the New England vote, 10 from New York, about half of the Pennsylvania strength, and some scattered support in the South and West. It gives McKinley the 16 votes of Ohio, 7 from New York, half of Pennsylvania's and a few others scattered here and there. It gives Burroughs, Cannon and Henderson very few outside of their own States.

IT would be well if the schools of the country should especially observe the 30th of April, the centennial anniversary of the first Presidential inauguration, by patriotic exercises appropriate to the day. The children of America need to be taught what liberty has cost the country, and to have a more intelligent idea of the sacrifice which has been made to perpetuate for them the blessings of the free institutions established by our Revolutionary fathers. Mere appeals to patriotism are not sufficient. Our children should be educated as patriots, [illegible] to be proud of this [illegible] of Freedom.

THE PANAMA CANAL.

The first trustworthy and comprehensive description of the present status of the Panama Canal, which has appeared for sometime, has just been given by H. B. Slaven, formerly of San Francisco, who is President of the American Dredging Company, and who recently returned from Paris. Mr. Slaven gives a very graphic account of the actual condition of the great ditch. He says that, up to the present time, the French have spent on the canal something near $250,000,000. For that they have 15 miles on the Colon side practically finished, the canal existing there and being 30 feet deep the whole way. From the end of that section to the Culebra cut could soon be finished. It is this cut that is the sticking point. Into this gigantic hole in the ground money has been poured like water.

This cut, Mr. Slaven believes, could be finished for $200,000,000 more. He says his company offered to take the contract for that amount. It does not, however, look at all probable that this or any other large sum will be forthcoming. The waste down there has been something awful. Acres of valuable machinery are rusting away, much of which has never been used.

Coming to the present status of the enterprise and the prospects of the work being resumed, Mr. Slaven makes the following statement:

"Now about the money. De Lesseps is all right. The French people have not lost faith in him. I was present at a meeting of 6000 subscribers to the canal, and there was nothing heard but 'Vive De Lesseps!' The people growled at the Government because it had not passed some relief measure when the old company failed, and effort was made, you remember, to have the Government help it out. When that failed a plan was set on foot by which a new company was to be formed and take over the unfinished work, the plant, etc., and go on. The old company was composed of poor people—investors who held one or two shares. They had not lost confidence in De Lesseps, but, as we used to say in California, 'they gone busted.' De Lesseps poured the money into the canal faster than those people could save it up. No banks nor heavy capitalists were investors, and the failure of the old company did not affect the financial institutions."

"Then came this scheme of the second company. It was to go ahead with the work, complete the canal and take a fair percentage from the receipts. All that remained over was to go to the stockholders of the old company. Of course, this was merely an easy way of letting the people down who had spent $250,000,000. The amount they would get under this arrangement would never trouble them. In this second scheme the capitalists were interested, headed by the Credit Foncier and backed up by such institutions as the Comptoir d'Escompte, the money was to be raised. The arrangements were about complete when the failure of the copper syndicate startled all France. The Comptoir d'Escompte nearly went down and the way in which the other banks were interested and their fear of a run was best shown by the manner in which they came to the assistance of the Comptoir d'Escompte. No one can tell how many millions these French banks have put into that corner in copper.

"So it comes that there are no more people in France to put money up. De Lesseps 'busted' the small investors and copper 'busted' the big ones. This has cleared the ground for the Nicaragua people. There is just one chance that the Panama Canal may come up again. The French are a curious people and sentiment plays a part with them that is to the last degree queer. If the Nicaragua Canal were started, there is a chance that the French might get up a wild howl against the Americans and raise the money with a rush to complete the Panama Canal. However, I don't think this likely, because, in the first place, they are all too hard up, and in the second, I think De Lesseps has milked that sentimental cow for all she is worth."

ORGANIZED SLANDER.

A correspondent of THE TIMES thinks there is a bureau of detraction located somewhere in this State, probably at San Francisco or Sacramento, organized for the purpose of writing down Los Angeles. Not long since a letter of this character appeared in a New York paper; later on one in New Jersey; then Boston, and now one appears in the Kansas City Star, in which the following language is used in reference to Los Angeles, and her alleged prostration of business:

One agent has 500 houses to rent. Fine five or six-room houses rent for $9 to $10 a month. Single rooms that rented for $30 in prosperous times are now offered at two for $5, and few takers.

As our correspondent says, the absolute want of truth in the above statement is only equaled by the malice that inspired it. The report of Secretary Ward of our Board of Trade regarding the condition of the Los Angeles exhibit in San Francisco is in keeping with this systematic detraction. Whether it would be of any use to do as our correspondent suggests, and get the Los Angeles Board of Trade to send a detective to unearth the vilifier who is lying about us, we are not prepared to say; but one thing is certain—that is, that Southern California must make up its mind to advertise itself effectually once more, unless we are to fall into a condition of innocuous desuetude such as prevailed before the boom aroused us from our slumbers.

THE Chicago Inter Ocean in trying to discourage emigration to Oklahoma gives a list of "public lands still undisposed of and open to settlement in nineteen States and eight Territories, a large proportion of which compares favorably with these coveted acres in Indian Territory," and in this list it credits 25,581,976 acres to Ohio. It further assures the land-seekers that "these available lands vary in price from $1.25 to $2.50 an acre, are accurately surveyed, and can be secured on application without risk of future disturbance, with every right and title established by document." There are doubtless a good many land-hungry persons in Ohio who would like to know just where these lands are situated.

GEN. VANDEVER is once more in this city, where he will remain for a few days, receiving the congratulations of his Los Angeles constituents. Gen. Vandever is proud of his banner Republican district, as he well may be. Southern California has earned for itself a National reputation, for its politics as well as for its climate, and our representative at Washington knows how to turn that reputation to account.

A SAN FRANCISCO dispatch to Bradstreet's says the wheat deficit in the Australian colonies of New South Wales, Queensland and Tasmania is fully 8,750,000 bushels, that of New South Wales being 6,500,000 bushels. Victoria, South Australia and New Zealand have an available surplus of 9,500,000 bushels. Shipments to Europe and the demands of South Africa and the South Sea Islands will, however, eat up this surplus, it is believed, and California, with her large wheat crop, may expect to be called on to meet the requirements of the colonies. The colonial wheat market is greatly excited, and wheat at Melbourne has touched 6 shillings per bushel.

AMUSEMENTS.

AT THE GRAND.—The Grand Opera-house was again completely filled last evening at the third representation of *Little Lord Fauntleroy*. Wallie Eddinger was the little aristocrat last night, and acted his part as well as many grown-up actors. It is singular how little children can sustain a leading part like this one without making a single break. His lines were well spoken and the action very natural.

The support is excellent. There are no poor actors in the company, and some of them are very good. Miss Evesson as "Dearest" won the sympathies of the audience from the start, and though the first act drags a little, she brought it to a most effective finale. Mr. Aiken as the irascible "Earl" was the best of all, and made the part a very interesting one throughout.

The play is hardly a play in the ordinary sense, but consists of a long string of didactic dialogues all of which is edifying and some highly interesting. It is somewhat strange that it should be necessary to introduce such a character as "Minna" who is not only a highly improper person, but intensely disagreeable as well. Miss Lytton does full justice and more to the part.

The play as a whole alternates with pathos, morality and mirth, and the audience seemed to be duly affected and to appreciate it highly. As a clean and very simple comedy it is undoubtedly a popular success.

Tonight "Lord Fauntleroy" will be represented by both the little stars, Wallie Eddinger and Flossy Ethyl, each one playing for one and one-half acts. This will afford a fine opportunity to compare the acting of the little prodigies.

LOS ANGELES THEATER.—Reilly & Wood's Specialty Company drew another good house last night. This is by far the most successful engagement ever played at this place, and proves that good attractions can draw crowded houses at both the Los Angeles and Grand at the same time. Managers were beginning to think that Los Angeles as a show town had lost its grip, but this week's business at both houses will open their eyes.

The same bill again tonight.

Caught in the Act.

John Davis took a pair of old spring scales, worth about 25 cents, out of a wagon at the corner of Jackson and Alameda streets, yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock. He was detected in the act and held until the patrol wagon could be sent for him, when he was brought before Judge Stanton and given seven days in the County Jail. Davis said that he was hungry, and stole the scales to sell to get something to eat.

In the Cooler.

Last night about 10:30 o'clock James Carpenter fell in the cellar of the new Burdick block, at the corner of Spring and Second streets, hurting his arm and scratching up his face and head. He came to the police station, where he was booked for medical treatment.

On Los Angeles Street.

Frank Lasaldo and Pete Dominguez were arrested on Los Angeles street yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock by Officer Fay and brought to the station, where they were booked for misdemeanor. They were released on their own recognizance.

Want Water.

The people on Judson avenue, Brooklyn Heights, are still shut off from water, and great complaint is made at the annoyance and inconvenience resulting from this cause.

SENATOR HEARST.

He Says He Does Not Care About the Racket.

[New York World.]

Senator William R. Hearst of California, who is making a stay at the Hoffman House, does not look like a wearer of the toga, nor is his appearance suggestive of great wealth. His black clothes are generally unbrushed, ill fitting and baggy. His hat is rarely new, and never with its nap smoothly laid. His gray hair and his long gray beard are untrimmed. Yet Senator Jones of Nevada, himself a millionaire, says that his California colleague is as rich as William K. Vanderbilt. The man who paid $37,500 for a yearling colt must certainly have a dollar or two. But he does not appear to find much enjoyment in his wealth. His wife, in the family's Washington mansion, gave a reception which made even the extravagant people of the Capital open their eyes. It is said that the flowers alone cost $25,000. Moving uncomfortable and alone through the glittering throng the master of the house met a well-known newspaper correspondent. Said the wealthy Senator, eagerly: "Get a few good fellows together and we'll go to some quiet room and enjoy a bottle of wine and some cigars together." There were whispers in the ears of two other correspondents, and then, led by the Senator, the quartette marched through the big house from parlor to attic. In every room there was a chattering throng or a wrap-divesting bevy or piles of hats and overcoats. With a sigh the Senator turned backward. He descended to the cellar. Beside the coal hole a colored servant arranged a table and chairs and brought wine and tobacco. "Now," said the millionaire, with a sigh of relief, "we can have a good time here without being interrupted by those idiots upstairs. I can't see the fun in my wife's rackets."

An Arizona Lawsuit.

[Arizona Citizen.]

The famous libel suit of Clark Churchill vs. ex-Special Agent Slater received its quietus in the District Court last evening. Mr. Slater having publicly acknowledged the falsity of the charges made and apologized for the wrong done, Mr. Churchill stated to the court that he was satisfied and had no desire to press the suit further. This suit, it will be remembered, grew out of a letter published in the Courier, charging Gen. Churchill with being connected with a land ring, and making other defamatory allusions to him. Mr. Slater was given as the author and Gen. Churchill soon had him on the hip. He was indicted by the Grand Jury and held to answer in the sum of $3000. In the meantime Mr. Slater was suspended from office, and not being overly blessed with wealth, and having a family to support, he sought the intercession of mutual friends, with the result as above noted. Beyond the vindication of his good name Mr. Churchill had no desire to prosecute, so accepted Mr. Slater's apology and let him out of a pretty bad scrape.

A Warm Welcome.

[New York Weekly.]

First Heathen: Here comes another ship from Boston.

Second Heathen: Whoop! Missionary with rum sauce for dinner.

FEMININE BOXERS.

A School to be Established for Their Benefit.

There is a move to establish athletic rooms in this city for women. A well-known pugilist is back of the project, and he has an idea that he can establish the same kind of rooms that are now to be found in New York, and other eastern cities. The pugilist, and his wife, the latter of whom is a thorough master of the art of boxing, will conduct the school, if it is started, and young ladies who do not wish to take lessons down town will be visited at their residences.

In the East boxing has come to be a fad among the society women and many of them have become so thorough in the art that but few dudes can stand up before them. There are hundreds of young women in this city who do not get sufficient exercise and if something of the kind is started, it will prove a good thing for the city.

TAR AND FEATHERS.

A SAN PEDRO LOTHARIO BECOMES FULL FLEDGED.

He Boasted Too Much of His Accomplishments with the Fair Sex, and the Men Read Him a Timely Lesson.

San Pedro boasts of having a vigilance committee that knows a thing or two, and can keep its mouth shut after it has thrown off its implements of war.

Gustav Braemer, who boasts of being the boss "masher" of San Pedro, is the victim. As the story goes, one week ago last Monday morning Capt. Koughan unexpectedly returned from Santa Barbara and found Braemer occupying the same apartment with his wife. That evening Koughan attempted suicide by hanging, but was cut down before life was extinct. Braemer has since been talking very freely about his ability as a "masher," and such statements as "no virtuous women in San Pedro" caused a good deal of hard feeling against him, which culminated in a party of men taking him from his house, Tuesday night, and administering a coat of tar and feathers. It was done by about 10 men fully disguised. Braemer was found yesterday morning about 1 o'clock tied to a post on the bluff overlooking the bay. No one seems to know anything about Tuesday night's work.

When found Braemer was in a bad condition. He was covered from head to foot with tar, and a heavy coat of feathers had been thrown on him. The vigilantes then marched him to the post and made him secure, when they coolly walked off. The fellow was frightened almost to death and thought his last day had come.

When he was released he scooted for his home as rapidly as possible and was greeted by shouts, cat-cries and curses as he ran the gauntlet. Nothing further was attempted by the White-Caps and yesterday afternoon the masher purchased a ticket for Los Angeles and declared that he would get out complaints for the arrest of the whole.

When he reached this city at 4 o'clock he made a bee-line for the District Attorney's office. He is confident that he knows who his persecutors are, but the chances are that he will have a hard time in making out a case against them, for they were thoroughly disguised and the chances are that they will not give themselves away.

Braemer presented a very tough appearance. His head was tied up in an old handkerchief, and his lower limbs were covered with tar. He is terribly worked up over the affair, and if he does not get satisfaction at the hands of the authorities the chances are that there will be another circus, for he swears that he will not leave San Pedro until he has brought his enemies to book.

The story of the tarring and feathering spread through San Pedro like wild-fire, and soon reached the ears of the outraged sea captain. That individual, who had thoroughly recovered from his suicidal tendencies, smiled a happy laugh, and made for his frisky better-half's rooms. When he reached her side he was almost out of breath, but he gathered himself together and ejaculated:

"Well, my dear, your lover is now a full-fledged bird. Allow me to congratulate you on your luck in capturing such a beauty."

This so angered the dear creature that she gathered up a big bottle and fired it at the head of her injured spouse. Her aim was true, for the bottle caught the Captain over the scalplock and left a deep gash. He went bleeding from the room and sought medical aid.

Shortly after this little domestic scene Mrs. Koughan left for the foothills, and the neighbors are of the opinion that she intended to commit suicide.

The affair has created a great deal of excitement, and now that the vigilance committee has its hand in, the chances are that it will not let up until it has cleaned out some of the hard cases who frequent the dance-houses and other disreputable places. For some time past San Pedro has been the toughest little place in the county, and the better class of citizens is getting tired of that condition of things.

GEN. VANDEVER.

A Banquet to Be Tendered Him This Evening.

Congressman Vandever, who has been visiting in San Diego since his return from Washington, came up last night on the 9 o'clock train, and was at once driven to the Nadeau House, where he had engaged rooms. The General is in fine health and spirits, and is confident that the Administration will be a success in every sense of the word. President Harrison has taken hold as if he meant business and Gen. Vandever is well pleased with the President's work as far as it has gone.

This evening the Union League will tender Gen. Vandever a banquet and reception in the California Club rooms on the corner of First and Fort streets. A number of prominent citizens have been invited and a pleasant time is anticipated.

Not Expected to Live.

The Chinaman injured on the railroad near Pomona Tuesday night, and brought to this city, was in a precarious condition last night and not expected to live. He is in the hands of a Chinese physician at a small house in new Chinatown.

Not a Single One.

There was not a single arrival at the County Jail yesterday. At 7 o'clock last evening there were 88 prisoners in the tanks.

THE ARMES CASE.

Arguments Ended Before the Court-martial.

An Order for Closing Postoffices on Centennial Day.

A Small Batch of Appointments by the President.

Army Officers Preparing to Make a Study of the Militia of the Various States --Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The public proceedings in the Armes court-martial were concluded this morning. Judge Hubbell, counsel for the accused, finished his argument, and Maj. Davis, Judge Advocate, made a very brief address, in which he declined to make any argument on the merits of the case, and appealed to the Court to give Capt. Armes the benefit of every bit of testimony and occasional doubt, on behalf of his family, who would suffer most from the effects of his dismissal.

The court was then cleared for consultation.

MILITIA MANEUVERS.

They Will Be Carefully Watched at the Centennial.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The gathering of a large part of the militia of the country in New York on the 30th of April next for the centennial celebration is expected to furnish the War Department information that will be of value in the event of an emergency arising requiring the presence of troops for actual military service. Capt. Taylor has been detailed to go to New York to watch the movements of the militia with a view to ascertaining the best means for the rapid concentration of troops at a single city. Capt. Taylor calculates that it will take soldiers who intend to participate in the celebration 16 hours on an average to reach the city. Information is also expected to be gleaned as to the best mode of handling troops in narrow streets and in the presence of large crowds.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

Postoffice Employes to Take a Holiday on the 30th.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] Postmaster-General Wanamaker today issued the following order:

"The President having recommended that as part of the order for the observance of the centennial of the inauguration of the first President, a portion of the 30th of April be set aside for prayer and thanksgiving. In conformity thereto it is ordered: First, that postmasters are authorized to observe holiday hours on that day; second, where it is possible to do so, without detriment to the public service, those postoffices should be closed at or before 9 o'clock a.m., in order that the employés may have an opportunity to comply with the proclamation of the President, issued the 4th inst.; third, postmasters must arrange for the receipt and dispatch of mail that may arrive and depart during the time the office is closed."

ADMIRAL GHERARDI'S MOVEMENTS.

Rear Admiral Gherardi, commanding the North Atlantic station, reports to the Navy Department, under date of April 11th, that he left Cape Haytian in the Galena on the 3d inst., visited St. Marc, Gonaives, St. Nicholas and Port-au-Prince, arriving at the latter place on the 10th inst. He sailed again on the 11th for St. Marc, where he expected to find the Ossippee and would return in company with that vessel again to Cape Haytian.

GIVEN A ROVING COMMISSION.

Secretary Rusk has appointed Dr. G. E. Morrow of Champaign, Ill., to represent the Agricultural Department at the jubilee show of the Royal Agricultural Society, to be held in England this summer, and he is also authorized to visit such other places in Europe as he deems necessary in order to study the live-stock interests of the Old World, a report of his observations and experiences to be made to the department upon his return.

APPOINTED.

W. B. Cooley of Pennsylvania has been appointed Chief Clerk of the Postoffice Department.

The President today appointed Willis Sweet of Idaho Attorney of the United States for that Territory.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS.

The State Department is informed by Minister Denby, at Peking, that the Emperor assumed the reins of the Chinese Government on the 4th of March.

Secretary Blaine is suffering from a slight attack of lumbago, and remained at home today.

The President and Mrs. Harrison entertained Vice-President and Mrs. Morton at dinner tonight.

First Assistant Postmaster Clarkson today appointed about 175 fourth class postmasters. Of this number about 75 per cent. were made to fill vacancies caused by death or resignation.

T. A. Smith has been appointed postmaster at Gladstone, Los Angeles county, vice E. M. Haskell, removed.

Fatal Election Affray.

LYNCHBURG (Va.), April 24.—A report received tonight from Buckley's Mills says: While an election on the liquor license question was progressing, William Porter walked up to Howell, revolver in hand, saying, "I'm going to shoot you," and fired before Howell made an attempt to draw his pistol. Howell received the shot in his left breast, but it is thought he will recover. Porter was shot three times and expired in a few minutes. Joe Sargent and Martin Johnson were mortally wounded and another man was slightly wounded while interfering. The trouble grew out of an old grudge.

Death of a Charitable Oaklander.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Nathaniel Gray, an esteemed resident of Oakland, died there this morning, aged 80 years. He came to California in 1850. He was Coroner of San Francisco in 1852, and was elected to the Legislature in 1863. He held many offices in religious and charitable organizations. He gave Mills College a piece of land worth $37,000, also $15,000 for the Hall of Science, and also founded a scholarship for poor young women. There is hardly a Presbyterian church in California but what has received financial assistance from him.

Killed by a Runaway Team.

STOCKTON, April 24.—A rancher named David Powell was killed tonight by a runaway accident on the Sacramento lower road, five miles from here. He was thrown out of a wagon, breaking his neck and crushing his skull. He was about 50 years of age and leaves a family.

Big Majority Against Prohibition.

BOSTON, April 24.—Returns have now been received from all cities and towns of the vote for and against the prohibition amendment. The total vote for the amendment is 88,096, against 138,195; showing a majority against the amendment of 44,499.

Exonerated.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—At the inquest today over the remains of Mrs. Bridget Needham who was run over and killed by a street car yesterday the Coroner's jury exonerated John Doyle, the driver of the car, from all blame.

Three Persons Drowned.

BATON ROUGE (La.), April 24.—George M. McNeil, formerly of Iowa, employed on the Oak levee near this city, and two colored women were drowned last night by the upsetting of a skiff.

A STORY OF CRIME.

Three Men Arrested for Murder and Robbery.

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.), April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The Gazette's Shreveport (La.) special says: A shooting scrape occurred last night in the Opera saloon, in which John Fletcher of Marshall, Tex., received a fatal wound at the hands of a young man named Walter Douglass.

The trouble grew out of a refusal of Fletcher to join Douglas and two young men named Jack Bergman and John Powers in obtaining money from an old countryman named R. E. Travis in a dishonest way. All the parties implicated are in jail, charged with murder and robbery.

They carried the old man Travis out on the Texas road, beat him and robbed him, and left him on the side of the road, where he was picked up and brought to the police station. He made a full statement before the Mayor's court this morning, and pointed out all the parties.

Left a Big Shortage.

WINNIPEG, April 24.—W. F. Dullmage, a timber inspector at Rat Portage, has skipped. He is $20,000 short in his accounts.

BASE-BALL.

THE LEAGUE SEASON FORMALLY OPENED.

The Champions Defeated by the Bostons in a Close Game at New York—Other Contests.

By Telegraph to The Times.

NEW YORK, April 24.—[By the Associated Press.] The champions, with Boston as the opposing team, opened the League championship season at Jersey City today. Welch was hit hard in the first part of the game and the Giants were unable to overcome the lead Boston had taken.

Score: New York, 7; Boston, 8.

Batteries: New York, Welch and Ewing; Boston, Clarkson and Bennett.

INDIANAPOLIS, April 24.—The league championship season was opened here today with a featureless game. The visitors, as a rule, were outplayed at nearly all points. The attendance was 3500.

Score: Indianapolis, 10; Cleveland, 8.

Batteries: Indianapolis, Getzein and Buckly; Cleveland, Bakely and Snyder.

PITTSBURGH, April 24.—A thunder-storm early this afternoon diminished the attendance considerably at the opening of the league season in this city today. For five innings Hutchinson's pitching puzzled the home team, while the visitors started out with three runs in the first inning. Pittsburgh tied the score in the sixth, and in the seventh six hits gave them five more runs. Chicago made two more runs in the sixth on hits by Pfeffer, Farrell and Ryan. The attendance was 4000.

Score: Pittsburgh, 8; Chicago, 5.

Batteries: Pittsburgh, Galvin and Miller; Chicago, Hutchinson and Farrell.

WASHINGTON, April 24.—The league season opened here today. Philadelphia won easily, Buffinton pitching a steady game. Keefe was wild, but did good work.

Score: Washington, 4; Philadelphia, 8.

Batteries: Washington, Keefe and Ebright; Philadelphia, Buffinton and Clements.

PHILADELPHIA, April 24.—Athletic, 7; Columbus, 6.

BALTIMORE, April 24.—Baltimore, 11; Brooklyn, 8.

To Meet at San Diego.

DETROIT, April 24.—The Executive Committee of the National Conference of Charities and Corrections met here today to fix the date of the next conference to be held at San Diego and San Francisco.

It was decided to leave Chicago on Wednesday, July 29th, reaching San Diego in time to open the conference August 3d, and after a session of four days reconvene at San Francisco and possibly at Portland, Or.

Oregon's Prosperous Outlook.

PORTLAND (Or.), April 24.—Heavy rains continue to fall all over Western and Southern Oregon. These showers are of great benefit to the fruit and grain crops. The present prospect for a heavy yield of grain is very flattering. Unless frosts visit the country the berry and fruit crops will be immense. Travel over several lines of railroads is now heavy, and immigration is pouring in in large numbers.

Gamblers' Doors Battered Down.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Sixteen policemen commenced taking down the iron doors of gambling strongholds in the Chinese quarter this afternoon. There was considerable excitement among the gamblers. Twenty doors were pulled down and removed to the rear of the old City Hall. Now that the iron-door ordinance has been declared constitutional, the Chief of Police intends compelling the Chinese to respect it.

A Dismissed Official Reappointed.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—C. F. Conrad, a special agent connected with the Interior Department, who worked up the Government cases against Benson and others concerned in the alleged fraudulent surveys, and who was removed from the service upon a change of administration, has been reappointed, according to private advice received here.

Appointments by the Governor.

SACRAMENTO, April 24.—The Governor made the following appointments today: William F. Letts, Commissioners of Deeds, to reside in New York city; E. L. Townsend of Los Angeles county, member of the State Board of Dental Examiners, vice H. J. Plomteaux, term expired; Max Heilman of San Francisco, Commissioner to the Paris Exposition.

Excursion of the Y.M.C.A.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The special Young Men's Christian Association excursion, to attend the national convention of the association at Philadelphia next week, left this city this evening. The party, about one hundred and fifty in number, was in charge of Secretary McCoy of the San Francisco Association.

Floral Exhibition.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—The third annual floral exhibition of the Woman's Exchange opened at the Lyceum Theater tonight, and the variety of plants and cut flowers exhibited taxes the capacity of the hall. The exhibition continues until Saturday evening.

Rates Cut to Nothing.

CALICO, April 24.—The competition between rival stage lines plying between this place and Daggett, on the Atlantic and Pacific, seven miles distant, has become so sharp that passengers are now carried free.

The Evidence All In.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24.—Testimony in the case of ex-Policeman Thompson, on trial for killing Charles Rosenbrook, was closed today, and the case will probably go to the jury tomorrow.

Sons of Temperance.

PETALUMA, April 24.—The Grand Division of Sons of Temperance of the State of California held its annual session here today. There was a general attendance of divisions of the State.

Steamer Arrivals.

NEW YORK, April 24.—Arrived: City of New York from Liverpool; Wisconsin from Liverpool and Penniand from Antwerp.

GLASGOW, April 24.—Arrived: Prussian from Philadelphia.

Bandits Captured.

HAVANA, April 24.—Several bandits have fallen into the hands of the civil guards. In one encounter a guardsman was killed. The bandits are well nigh wiped out.

Oarsman O'Connor's Programme.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 24. — William O'Connor, the oarsman, left here for Tacoma today. He will row two races in Puget Sound waters during May.

OLD WORLD NEWS.

Boulanger Takes Refuge in England.

A Few Frenchmen Cheer His Arrival at London.

The General and His Party Down on Their Luck.

Events on the English Turf—Elections Ordered in Austria—Parnell's Irish Libel Suit—Foreign Notes.

By Telegraph to The Times.

BRUSSELS April 24.—[By Cable and Associated Press.] Boulanger, Count Dillon and six other Boulangists left for England today. They appeared gloomy and dejected. No crowd witnessed their departure, nor was there any cheering or enthusiasm. The party sailed from Ostend under similar conditions.

LONDON, April 24.—Boulanger and party arrived at Dover this morning. A large number of friends received him with cheers. The passage from Ostend was rough, and the General suffered seasickness. A police commissary from Calais watched the party on behalf of the French Government. The General and friends at once proceeded for London.

A crowd of several hundred persons, mostly French, waited in the Charing Cross Railway station for the arrival of the train on which Boulanger traveled from Dover. When the General emerged from the train he was heartily cheered. There was a mixed crowd outside the station which alternately hooted and cheered him. Although it was announced that Rochefort would remain in Brussels, he accompanied Boulanger and Count Dillon to London. The public generally are apathetic concerning Boulanger's presence in the city.

Boulanger on his arrival took quarters at the Hotel Bristol. A large crowd of his admirers gathered in front of the hotel and extended a cordial welcome.

In an interview Boulanger said he would do nothing which might tend to embarrass English relations with France.

EPSOM SPRING MEETING.

LONDON, April 24.—At the Epsom spring meeting the City and Suburban handicap, mile and a quarter, was won by Leybourne's colt Geldseker, Lord Ludley's horse Fullerton second, Dr. C. Jardine's colt Welsman third. Nineteen starters.

ANOTHER OCEAN RACER.

LONDON, April 24.—The Inman Line's new steamer City of Paris made the trip from New York to Queenstown, arriving yesterday, in six days and six hours.

PARNELL'S IRISH LIBEL SUIT.

DUBLIN, April 24.—The case of Parnell against the Times for libel has been expunged from the cases awaiting trial before the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

ELECTIONS ORDERED IN AUSTRIA.

VIENNA, April 24.—An imperial decree has been issued, dissolving the provincial diets and ordering new elections.

COLLIERY DISASTER.

LONDON, April 24.—An explosion has occurred in Brancepeth Colliery, at Durham. Five persons were killed.

Pasadena Fruit Interests.

PASADENA, April 24.—The Pasadena Fruit Canning Company took steps to incorporate this afternoon. The company will be coöperative and has received the warm support of the leading fruit-growers. The orange shipments from Pasadena exceed last year's by 80 carloads.

Crime in Nevada.

WINNEMUCCA (Nev.), April 24.—A Piute Indian shot and killed his father-in-law in Paradise Valley yesterday with a Winchester rifle, riddling him with bullets. The Indian was lodged in jail.

Ben Jones, who killed Dick Cooper at Colony ranch last week, shot himself today.

A Confidential Clerk's Crime.

CLEVELAND, April 24.—E. L. Whittaker, bookkeeper and confidential clerk for the plumbing firm of Smith & Conors, has been arrested for embezzling the firm's money. The shortage is said to be $15,000.

Stockton's New Schoolhouse.

STOCKTON, April 24.—The City Board of Education tonight selected a plan for a $15,000 schoolhouse, to be erected in the northeastern portion of the city.

Collided With the Dock.

LONDON, April 24.—The American ship Servia at Havre from San Francisco had a hole knocked in her bow by colliding with the dock.

Visalia's New Armory Hall.

VISALIA, April 24.—Visalia's Armory Hall was completed and delivered yesterday. The dedicatory exercises occur tonight.

ONE OF THE FOX SISTERS.

Why Mrs. Kane Repudiates and Loathes So-called Spiritualism.

[To the Editor of the New York World.]

In the short account given in the World of March 31st of the anniversary of modern Spiritualism, held at some hall in Seventh avenue and Fifty-second street, Mrs. Underhill is reported to have said: "I cannot understand why my sisters should have made such statements, and only hope they will soon be brought back to the truth." When I hear such untruthful, wicked remarks coming from a woman who knows that "Spiritualism," in all its varied forms, is based upon a simple myth, without a single thread of truth running through it from the beginning to the end, it urges me on to do my duty. From the simple little trick done (by my sister Katie and myself) for our own childish amusement old cunning heads have built upon it an ism, "Spiritualism," and before its altar the hypocritical pretender and the devout soft-brained believer bow with meek reverence.

What can the woman mean by bringing us back to the truth. What truth? The only proof and truth that the detested word "Spiritualism" rests upon has been demonstrated by the toe-rapping before thousands of learned people here in New York, and will again be demonstrated as soon as I am ready to appear before the public in every city of the United States. When Mrs. Brown became the wife of Daniel Underhill, a rich man, why did she not close her doors upon all spiritual humbug, and try to make atonement for her past, for she did not, like Katie and me, receive the title of "Spiritual Medium" when too young to judge right from wrong? She could have made some great atonement. She could have taken Katie (Mrs. Jencken) and myself out of this vile deception and thereby have covered a multitude of sins. But no; she had set her soul to work out and to establish a false doctrine, false, utterly false. Perhaps she has so long nursed and cherished the humbug that she has at last become a believer in her own deceit.

I would rather die of starvation than to be again forced to carry the terrible, loathsome weight of "Spirit Medium," and that is what Mrs. Underhill means by my being brought back to the truth."

MARGARET FOX KANE.

New York, April 11.